SHERIFFS, (IRELAND).

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 December 1837;—*for*,

A RETURN of the Total Amount of SALARY and EMOLUMENTS attached to the Office of HIGH-SHERIFF and SUB-SHERIFF in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in *Ireland*, as far as the same can be ascertained, for each of the last Three Years, 1834, 1835, and 1836; specifying in detail the Sources, whether Legal or Customary, from which such Total Income has been derived, and the Proceeds from each Source; and exhibiting the Increase or Diminution of Income which has resulted, or will probably hereafter result, from the Operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 75, "An Act to regulate the Proceedings of the Civil-Bill Courts in *Ireland*;" also stating in detail the Expenses incidental to each Office.

(Mr. W. S. O'Brien.)

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COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

THERE is not, that I am aware of, any salary or emolument attached to the office of high-sheriff in this county. The grand jury, at each assize, present for the sheriff a sum of 50 *l.* Irish, but by what statute, or for what purpose, I am unable to say. This sum the under-sheriff receives. As high-sheriff for this county in 1835, I was out of pocket something above 100 *l.*

Hugh Lecky,
Late High-sheriff.

Bushmills, 28 March 1837.

Sir, Bushmills, 28 March 1837.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st of March, enclosing a copy of an Order of The House of Commons, dated the 11th instant; I lost no time in forwarding both to the under-sheriff for Antrim for 1835. His reply to me is, that he will use due diligence in making out the Return required. Many of his accounts with the solicitors are still unpaid; many of them never will, as there is not any remedy to enforce payment. As soon as he possibly can, he will forward to the Castle the amount of the sum received, with that still due, the several sources of emolument attached to the office of under-sheriff, together with all his expenses, and his opinion as to the operation of the Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, "An Act to regulate the Proceedings of the Civil-Bill Courts in Ireland."

I have, &c.
signed) *Hugh Lecky.*

T. Drummond, Esq.

RETURN of the High-sheriff for 1836.

Sheriff's salary, as paid by county under 4 Geo. 4, c. 43, 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*

The salary the under-sheriff claims as his right; the high-sheriff is therefore entitled to none.

The expenses are incidental and uncertain.

The sheriffs being, by the late Act, permitted to be sworn in and to pass their accounts in the county, the expense of going to Dublin is avoided.

N. B.—The under-sheriff has not included the foregoing sum of 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* in his Return; it should be added to it.

Edward Bruce,
Late High-sheriff.

Lieutenant Burt,
28 March 1837.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Emoluments of the Office of Sub-sheriff for the Year 1838, and of the Expenses incurred in the execution of the Duties of it.

		£. s. d.
Legal - -	Fees on executions against goods and chattels - -	300 – –
Legal - -	Fees on executions against the person - - - -	185 – –
Legal - -	Fees on distringases - - - - - - -	10 – –
Legal - -	Fees on marked writs against the person - - -	140 – –
Legal - -	Fees on decrees - - - - - - - -	300 – –
Legal - -	Fees on haheres - - - - - - - -	50 – –
Legal - -	Fees on green-wax process - - - - - -	20 – –
Customary -	Fees on replevins - - - - - - -	15 – –
		1,020 – –
Salary to sheriff's confidential officer - - - - £. 90 – –		
Horse kept for him - - - - - - - 25 – –		
Sheriff's expenses travelling to and attending 12 sessions and two assizes in the year, say 14 weeks - - - 120 – –		
		235 – –
		785 – –
Deduct the amount of fees on decrees, which are abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75 - - - - - - - - - -		300 – –
Probable Amount of Emoluments of office for the year 1837, and subsequent years - - - - - - - - £.		485 – –

I cannot say that the items in the above account are accurate, but I believe I have stated the average emoluments of the office.

W. Caldbeck.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Under-sheriff, for the Years 1834 and 1835.

The High-sheriff derives no interest by virtue of his office.

SALARY and EMOLUMENTS of SUB-SHERIFF.

—	—	1834. £. s. d.	1835. £. s. d.
Legal - -	Executions and fees thereon - -	108 1 7	95 17 –
Ditto - -	Marked writs, attachments, and judges' fiats - - - - - - -	30 8 8	36 8 –
Ditto - -	Writs of habere facias possessionem -	32 13 4	14 – –
Ditto - -	Writs of capias ad satisfaciendum -	15 19 –	21 11 –
Ditto - -	Writs of elegit - - - - - -	2 13 4	2 13 4
Ditto - -	Writs of inquiry - - - - - -	4 – –	1 6 8
Ditto - -	Writs of scire facias - - - -	– 13 4	—
Customary -	Writ of replevin - - - - -	2 10 –	8 – –
Ditto - -	Writ of proclamation - - - - -	1 1 –	2 2 –
Legal - -	Signing civil-bill decrees, renewals, and ejectments - - - - - -	70 – –	75 – –
Ditto - -	Salary - - - - - - -	73 10 11	73 18 11
	£.	341 15 2	330 14 11

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EXPENSES incurred in executing the Office of Sheriff for the Years 1834 and 1835.

	1834.			1835.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Castle sheriff's warrant - - - - - - -	1	10	–	1	10	–
Recognizances - - - - - - - - -	3	16	–	3	16	–
Hanaper-office patent - - - - - - -	5	13	6	5	13	6
Judges' criers, 5 *l.* each, two assizes - - - - -	20	–	–	20	–	–
Barristers - - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–	2	–	–
Returning officer - - - - - - - - -	25	–	–	25	–	–
Making out sheriff's appointment, attending assizes, sessions, and registry; bond, deputation, and deed of indemnity; paying bailiffs for serving summonses, about 2,000 yearly; and travelling expenses in executing the office of sheriff - - - - - -	80	–	–	80	–	–
£.	167	19	6	167	19	6

Observation.—The sheriff, by the operation of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, is deprived of the sum he derived by signing civil-bill decrees, renewals, &c. In no instance would the 10*s.* 6*d.* now allowed on ejectments decrees pay the expenses, the sheriff being obliged to deliver possession in person, pay bailiffs for assisting him, and the distance may be averaged at 20 miles.

J. Caulfd M'Kinstry,
Under-sheriff for the years 1834 and 1835.

PROBABLE RETURN of the Expenses incurred by the Sheriff for the Year 1836, not including Car-hire, &c. &c. of his Sub-sheriff, attendant on the execution of the different Writs.

	£.	s.	d.
Judges' criers at assizes - - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Barristers' ditto, at sessions - - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
Expense of attending eight sessions, say - - - - - - - -	40	–	–
Summoning jurors for sessions - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Ditto - - ditto at assizes - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Clothing for bailiffs, say - - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
Returning-officer, and deeds of appointment of sub-sheriff, &c. &c. - -	65	–	–
£.	198	–	–

The under-sheriff not having kept an account of his expenses in the execution of writs, &c., is not certain as to the correctness of this Return, nor is he prepared to say whether the fees received were strictly legal or not; but is convinced he charged no fees that were not customary, and believes them also to be legal. As to the operation of the new Civil-Bill Act, he conceives it will cause considerable reduction in the sheriff's fees, and the fee allowed by it for executing ejectment decrees will not, in most cases, pay the expense attendant, particularly if it is imperative on the under-sheriff to attend in person.

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A RETURN of the Emoluments arising from the Office of Sheriff, and the Expenses attendant thereon, for the Year 1836.

THE High-sheriff derives no emolument whatever from his office. The under-sheriff, who performs the duties, receives the salary and fees; in some cases he bears the high-sheriff's expenses; in the present instance, however, the high-sheriff paid his own. The emoluments received by the under-sheriff in the above year, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Yearly salary presented by the county - - - - - -	73	16	10
Additional half year for adjourned assizes - - - - - -	36	18	5
Legal per-centage on executions - - - - - - - -	275	11	6
Warrants on marked writs, at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* - - - - - -	35	–	–
Bail to - - ditto - - at 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* - - - - - -	13	10	–
Warrants on civil-bill decrees at, 11 *d.*, say - - - - - -	50	–	–
Ditto on writs of habere facias possessionem, at 2 *l.* 10 *s.* - -	30	–	–
Fees on scire facias summonses, say - - - - - - - -	1	–	–
Fees on chancery replevin - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
£.	517	16	9
Deduct Expenses (*see* p. 4) - - - - -	198	–	–
£.	319	16	9

Besides the above, there is a sum of about 50 *l.* due to the under-sheriff on writs, &c. which, in all probability, will never be paid.

—— *Alexander*, Sheriff.

COUNTY OF CARLOW.

A RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments received by the Sub-sheriff, and the Expenses paid, in the Year 1834.

RECEIPTS:

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
46 3 –	- -	25	35	20	20	120

EXPENSES:

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
—	—	5	- -	- -	5	10

The sub-sheriff kept no account of the receipts or expenses; he therefore makes the above Return to the best of his information and belief.

The high-sheriff has neither salary nor emolument of any kind.

The expense of swearing the high and sub-sheriff into office, and perfecting their accounts for this year, cost about 30 *l.*

John Watson, High-sheriff.

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A RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments received by the Sub-sheriff, and the Expenses paid, in the Year 1835.

RECEIVED.

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
46 3 1	50	25	40	20	20	80

EXPENSES.

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	10	5	- -	- -	5	10

The sub-sheriff kept no account of receipts or expenses; he, therefore, makes the above return to the best of his recollection and belief.

The high-sheriff has neither salary nor emolument of any kind.

The expense of swearing in the high and sub-sheriff into office, and perfecting their accounts for this year, cost about 30 *l.*

James H. Eustace, Sheriff.

A RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments received by the Sub-sheriff, and the Expenses paid, in the Year 1836.

RECEIPTS.

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
46 3 1	- -	25	15	20	20	70

EXPENSES

Salary.	Election.	Haberes.	Decrees.	Replevins.	Marked Writs.	Executions.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	5	- -	- -	5	10

The sub-sheriff kept no account of the receipts or expenses; he, therefore, makes the above return to the best of his information and belief.

The high-sheriff has neither salary nor emolument of any kind.

The expense of swearing in the high and sub-sheriff into office, and perfecting their accounts for this year, cost about 6 *l.*

The Act of the 6 & 7 of Will. 4, c. 75, has deprived the sub-sheriff of all fees on decrees, which amounted to about 40 *l.* yearly.

Richard Butler.

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TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sheriff, so far as the same can be ascertained, for each of the last Three Years, 1834, 1835, and 1836.

		£. s. d.
1834:		
Amount of salary paid by corporation		73 16 10
Presented by the grand jury at the two assizes in this year		7 7 8
Amount received for executions, &c., supposed to be		8 – –
Received for quarter sessions decrees, say		1 10 –
		90 14 6
Expenses attending passing our accounts in Dublin	£. 29 9 4	39 9 4
Incidental expenses attending our duties at assizes and sessions	10 – –	
	£.	51 5 2
1835:		
Amount of salary paid by corporation		73 18 10
Presented by the grand jury at the two assizes this year		7 7 8
Amount received for executions, &c., supposed to be		10 – –
Received for quarter sessions decrees, say		1 5 –
		92 9 6
Expenses attending passing our accounts in Dublin	£. 15 – –	25 – –
Incidental expenses attending our duties at assizes and sessions	10 – –	
	£.	67 9 6
1836:		
Amount of salary paid by corporation		73 18 10
Presented by grand jury at the two assizes in this year		7 7 8
Amount received for executions, &c., supposed to be		7 10 –
Received for quarter sessions decrees, say		– 15 –
		89 0 6
Expenses attending passing our accounts in Dublin	£. 8 – –	23 5 –
Incidental expenses attending our duties at assizes and sessions	10 – –	
Returning-officer	5 5 –	
	£.	66 4 6

The Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, has little effect on the sheriffs of Carrickfergus.

Carrickfergus, 29 March 1837.

George Forsyth, *John Legg,* } Sheriffs.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for each of the last Three Years, 1834, 1835, and 1836.

SALARY and EMOLUMENTS of the HIGH-SHERIFF - - none.

SALARY and EMOLUMENTS of the SUB-SHERIFF.

	1834.	1835.	1836.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount salary paid to sub-sheriff	73 16 11	73 16 11	73 16 11
Amount fees received on writs of habere facias possessionem	37 7 8	23 1 6½	13 16 11
Like on writs of fieri facias	103 11 4	44 4 10	22 – –
Like on writs of capias ad satisfaciendum	41 1 4	15 1 –	—
Like on writs of injunction	9 10 –	2 6 1½	10 – –
Like on writs of elegit	1 6 8	4 – –	—
Like on writs of attachment	4 – –	1 5 –	– 15 –
Like on writs of outlawry	5 – –	—	—
Like on writs of scire facias	36 15 6	23 2 –	5 4 –
Like on opies ad satisfaciendum and quo minus	32 – –	23 – –	31 – –
Like on warrants on civil-bill decrees and renewals, at 1 s. each	162 16 –	173 6 –	205 16 –
Like on warrants on ejectment decrees, at 1 s. each	8 8 –	7 1 –	7 16 –
Like on writs of replevin	- - -	12 10 –	12 10 –
Like on writs of inquiry	- - -	1 6 8	—
£.	515 13 5	404 1 1	382 14 10

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Account of Expenses incidental to the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cavan, for the last Three Years, 1834, 1835, and 1836, inclusive.

—	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of procuring sheriff's appointment, and preparing deeds of deputation and bond of indemnity -	20	–	–	20	–	–	20	–	–
Expenses of clothing and paying bailiffs - - -	20	–	–	20	–	–	20	–	–
Expenses of summoning grand nisi prius petit jurors to each assizes, 5 *l.* each - - - - - -	10	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–
To the judge's criers each assizes, 5 *l.* This customary	10	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–
Expenses of summoning grand and petit jurors to Cavan, Ballyconnell, Cootehill, and Balliboro' sessions, twice a year to each town - - -	20	–	–	20	–	–	20	–	–
To expenses attending registry, Crown, and civil sessions in each of the above-mentioned towns twice a year, 10 days in each place - - - - -	25	–	–	25	–	–	25	–	–
Expense of a public office in county town - -	30	–	–	30	–	–	30	–	–
Amount salary paid returning-officer - - -	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–
Cost of printing summons for assizes and sessions, and stationery to - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–	10	–	–	10	–	–
£.	195	–	–	195	–	–	195	–	–

Fees on signing Warrants on Decrees, Renewals, and Ejectment Decrees.

1834:

Decrees - - -	2,810	
Renewals - -	446	
Ejectment decrees -	168	
Total -	———	3,424, at 1 *s.*,
would be - -		£.171 4 –

1835:

Decrees - - -	3,057	
Renewals - -	409	
Ejectment decrees -	141	
Total -	———	3,607, at 1 *s.* each,
is - - - - -		£. 180 7 –

1836:

Decrees - - -	3,693	
Renewals - -	423	
Ejectments - -	156	
Total -	———	4,272, at 1 *s.* each,
is - - - - -		£. 213 12 –

Fees on executing Ejectment Decrees, supposing the late Act had been in operation.

1834:

168 ejectment decrees, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.*, would be - - £. 57 12 –

1835:

141 ejectments, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.* each, amount to - - £. 74 – –

1836:

156 ejectments, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.* each, amount to - - £. 73 4 –

By reference to the foregoing Return, it will appear that a considerable diminution of income may be expected by the operation of the late Civil-Bill Act, as, had it been in force during the last three years, the fee of 10 *s.* 6 *d.* on execution of each ejectment decree would, by no means, compensate for the loss of the original fees, on the average of three years, 1834, 1835, and 1836. A loss of 120 *l.* per annum appears as the net loss by the account furnished.

William Bell,

Under-sheriff for the Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

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COUNTY OF CLARE.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836.

SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS:

	£.	s.	d.
Presentment by the grand jury for the sub-sheriff at the Summer assizes 1836, and Spring assizes 1837, to repay him the expense of summoning juries, and providing bailiffs to attend at the assize and quarter sessions courts	73	16	11
The sheriff's fee of 11 *d.* for his warrant on each civil-hill decree amounted from the 10th February to the 1st November 1836, when same ceased by the operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, to about	150	–	–
Fee of 5 per cent. for the first 100 *l.*, and 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per cent. for each succeeding 100 *l.* on executions against the person and property	25	–	–
Fees for warrants on marked writs (the customary fee in the county of Clare is 1 *l.* for each warrant)	10	–	–
Fees for executing haberes and injunctions (rather the customary than legal fees)	75	–	–
Fees for holding courts of inquiry	5	5	–
Fees for summoning heir and ter tenants pursuant to writs of scire facias	5	–	–
£.	344	1	11

EXPENSES incidental to the Office:

	£.	s.	d.
Livery for the bailiffs who attended at the courts of assize	36	–	–
Payment to them	15	–	–
Customary gratuity to the judge's criers	20	–	–
Expense of summoning the assize and quarter session juries	20	–	–
Postages	10	–	–
Expenses of bailiffs, horses, travelling, &c. in the execution of writs and attendance on the quarter session courts	165	–	–
Clerk's salary	42	–	–
£.	306	–	–

The fees for warrants on civil-hill decrees, which were put an end to by the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, (but which are by a subsequent Act restored), averaged in the county of Clare about 200 *l.* a year, and to this extent a diminution of income to the sheriff resulted from the operation of that Act. Its operation from November 1836 to February 1837 occasioned a loss to the sub-sheriff of about 50 *l.*

20, Summerhill, Dublin, 16 March 1838.

Peter O'Halloran, Under-sheriff for the year 1836.

COUNTY OF CORK.

A RETURN from the 1st day of February 1834 to the 1st day of February 1835, of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1834.

		Legal Fees. £. s. d.	Customary. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
Salary and emolument of high-sheriff.	The high-sheriff derives neither salary, advantage, or emolument from the office, the same being solely and exclusively enjoyed by the sub-sheriff, as hereinafter specified.			
Salary	-	-	-	110 15 4
Total number of writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum received	290			
Fees received on those executed either by the sheriff or his bailiffs, or by the grant of special warrants (all legal), about	-	-	-	470 – –
			£.	580 15 4

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		Legal Fees.	Customary.	Total.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total number of writs of levari or extent received - - -	9			
Fees received on same - -	- -	- none.		
Total number of writs of habere, injunction, and restitution received	75			
Fees received on same, about -	- -	160 - -	60 - -	220 - -
Total number of Chancery replevins - - - - - -	3	- - -	6 0 -	6 6 -
Total number of inquiries - -	3			
Fees on same - - - -	- -	4 11 6	- 6 -	4 17 6
Total number of elegits - -	21			
Fees on same, about - - -	- -	30 - -	10 - -	40 - -
Total number of proclamations -	4			
Fees on same, about - - -	- -	4 4 -	4 4 -	8 8 -
Total number of scire facias -	20			
Fees received on same, about -	- -	5 - -	5 - -	10 - -
Total number of writs of capias ad respondendum and quo minus -	126			
Fees received on same, about -	- -	12 - -	30 - -	42 - -
Total number of attachments -	88			
Fees received on same, about -	- -	7 - -	19 - -	26 - -
Total number of replevins triable in the sheriff's court - - -	26			
Fees received on same, about -	- -	- - -	54 12 -	54 12 -
Total number of bail cases on "marked writs" - - -	5			
Fees received on same - -	- -	- - -	10 10 -	10 10 -
Total number of appeals on civil-bill decrees - - - -	20			
Fees received on same - -	- -	- - -	13 - -	13 - -
Fees on signing civil-bill decrees (not having kept any account of them), probably about - -	- -	500 - -	- - -	500 - -
	£.	722 15 6	212 18 -	935 13 6
Amount of Salary and Fees on Executions - - -				580 15 4
			£.	1,510 8 10

EXPENDITURE:

	£.
To cash to seven bailiffs summoning juries for Spring and Summer assizes, and attending in town at assizes to prove services - - - - - - -	30
To seven suits of livery for bailiffs - - - - - - - - -	20
To bailiffs summoning juries for 10 sessions, and attendance - - -	20
To summoning juries on inquiries, claims of property, and to sheriffs' courts -	10
To bailiffs in the execution of writs, about - - - - - - -	100
To expenses of sheriff attending at 10 sessions (averaging seven days each), travelling, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	100
To expenditure in attendances on duty in various parts of the county, travelling, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	50
To two dinners to the grand juries at assizes - - - - - -	100
To rent of offices, salary to clerk, stationery for courts and offices, printing of warrants, summonses, and advertisements, coals, candles, servants, &c. -	200
£	630

Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments -	£.	1,516 8 10
Deduct for Expenditure - - - -		630 - -
	£.	886 8 10

The Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, not having been passed in the year 1834, no diminution of income, of course, resulted from its operation.

I certify that the above Return was furnished to me by Noble Johnson, esquire, late sub-sheriff.

(signed) *Ennismore.*

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A RETURN, from the 1st day of February 1835 to the 1st day of February 1836, of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1835.

Salary and emolument of high-sheriff. The High-sheriff derives neither salary, advantage, nor emolument from the office, the same being solely and exclusively enjoyed by the Sub-sheriff, as hereinafter specified:

	Number.	Legal. £. s. d.	Customary. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
Salary	-	- - -	- - -	110 15 4
Total number of writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfac^m received	269			
Fees received on same, about	-	450 - -	- - -	450 - -
Writs of levari, or extent received	3			
Fees on same	-	none	none	none.
Writs of habere, injunction, and restitution	86			
Fees on same	-	160 - -	50 - -	211 - -
Chancery writs of replevin	3			
Fees on same	-	- - -	6 6 -	6 6 -
Writs of inquiry	7			
Fees on same	-	9 - -	- 12 -	9 12 -
Writs of elegit	7			
Fees on same	-	10 - -	3 6 3	13 6 3
Writs of proclamation	4			
Fees on same	-	4 4 -	4 4 -	8 8 -
Writs of scire facias	12			
Fees on same	-	3 - -	3 - -	6 - -
Writs of capias ad respondendum, and quo minus	139			
Fees on same, about	-	11 - -	21 - -	32 - -
Writs of attachment	91			
Fee on same, about	-	8 - -	15 - -	23 - -
Sheriff's replevins	20			
Fees on same	-	- - -	42 - -	42 - -
Bail-bonds on writs	6			
Fees on same	-	- - -	12 12 -	12 12 -
Appeals on civil-bill decrees	13			
Fees on same	-	- - -	12 - -	12 - -
Fees on signing civil-bill decrees, having kept no account of them, probably about.	-	500 - -	- - -	500 - -
	£.	1,155 4 -	170 - -	1,437 - -

EXPENDITURE.

	£.
Expenses of seven bailiffs summoning juries for Spring and Summer assizes, and attending in town at assizes to prove services	30
To seven suits of livery for bailiffs	20
To bailiffs summoning juries for 10 sessions, and attendance	20
To summoning juries on inquiries, claims of property, and to sheriffs' courts	10
To bailiffs in the execution of writs, about	100
To expenses of sheriff attending at 10 sessions (averaging seven days each), travelling, &c.	100
To expenditure in attendances on duty in various parts of the county, travelling, &c.	50
To two dinners to the grand juries at assizes	100
To rent of offices, salary to clerk, stationery for courts and offices, printing of warrants, summonses, &c., advertisements, coals, candles, servants, &c.	200
£.	630

Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments	£.	1,437 - -
Deduct for Expenditure		630 - -
	£.	807 - -

The Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, not having been passed in the year 1835, no diminution of income of course resulted from its operation.

Berchaven, High-sheriff.

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A RETURN, from 1st February 1836 to 1st February 1837, of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1836.

Salary and Emoluments of High-sheriff - - - - The High-sheriff derives neither salary nor emolument from the office, the same being exclusively enjoyed by the Sub-sheriff, as hereinafter specified:

	Number.	Legal. £. s. d.	Customary. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
Salary	-	- - -	- - -	110 15 4
Total number of writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum received	318			
Fees received on same, about	-	560 - -	- - -	560 - -
Writs of levari or extent received	none.			
Fees on same	-	none	none	none.
Writs of habere, injunction, and restitution	50			
Fees on same, about	-	115 - -	30 - -	145 - -
Chancery writs of replevin	11			
Fees on same	-	- - -	21 - -	21 - -
Writs of inquiry	14			
Fees on same, about	-	18 - -	1 4 -	19 4 -
Writs of elegit	3			
Fees on same	-	4 4 -	2 2 -	6 6 -
Writs of proclamation	none.			
Fees on same	-	none	none	none.
Writs of scire facias	18			
Fees on same, about	-	4 - -	4 - -	8 - -
Writs of capias ad respondendum and quo minus	161			
Fees on same, about	-	11 - -	50 - -	61 - -
Writs of attachment	91			
Fees on same, about	-	8 - -	15 - -	23 - -
Sheriff's replevins	12			
Fees on same	-	- - -	25 4 -	25 4 -
Appeals on civil-bill decrees	27			
Fees on same	-	- - -	18 - -	18 - -
Fees on signing civil-bill decrees, having kept no account of them, probably about	-	500 - -	- - -	500 - -
Bail-bonds on writs	12			
Fees on same	-	- - -	27 6 -	27 6 -
£.		1,220 4 -	193 16 -	1,524 15 4

EXPENDITURE.

	£.
Expenses of seven bailiffs summoning juries for two assizes, and attending during same to prove services	30
To seven suits of livery for bailiffs	20
To bailiffs summoning juries for ten sessions, and attendance	20
To summoning juries for inquiries, claims of property, and to sheriffs' courts	10
To bailiffs, in the execution of those writs, about	100
To expenses of sheriff attending at ten sessions, averaging seven days each, travelling, &c.	100
To expenditure in attendance on duty in various parts of the county, travelling, &c.	50
To two dinners to the grand juries, &c. at the assizes	100
To rent of offices, salary to clerk, stationery for courts and offices, printing of warrants, summonses, &c., advertisements, coals, candles, servants, &c.	200
£.	630

Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments £.	1,524 15 4
Deduct for Expenditure	630 - -
£.	894 15 4

The Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, did not come into operation until the 1st of November 1836, and then only as to part. On the 1st of February 1837 it was in full force; so that for the year ending with the last date it did not affect the income of the office in any perceptible way. Henceforward its operation will be probably felt by every succeeding sheriff.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Taking the net income of the office as in the last year, at	- - -	894 11 4
Deduct, caused by the working of this Act, fees no longer payable on decrees, about	500 - -	
Reduction in the number of sheriff's replevins, about	15 - -	
To summoning juries, &c. for five additional sessions	10 - -	
To sheriff's attendance on five additional sessions, exclusive of the enormously increased demand on his time, travelling expenses, &c.	50 - -	
Increased stationery	10 - -	
		585 - -
£.		309 11 4

R. King, Sheriff.

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CITY OF CORK.

RETURN of the Sheriff for the Year which commenced on 30 September 1833, and ended on 6 October 1834, his Co-sheriff having died shortly after retiring from Office.

WRITS.	Number of each received.	Legal Fees payable on each Writ.
Capiases, or bailable writs - -	59	2 *s.* 4 *d.*
Capias ad satisfaciendum - -	22	- - One shilling in the pound on first 100 *l.*; sixpence on any sum over 100 *l.*
Fieri facias - - - -	40	like fee.
Attachments - - - -	3	8 *s.* 4 *d.*
Haberes - - - - -	20	2 *l.* 10 *s.* each.
Injunctions - - - -	1	like fee.
Habeas corpus - - - -	5	3 *d.* per mile only allowed.
Levari at suit of the Crown - -	2	1 *s.* 6 *d.* in the pound.
Inquiries - - - - -	3	1 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* on each.
Outlawries - - - - -	3	2 *s.* 4 *d.* supposed to be the fee on each.
Scire facias - - - -	2	fee not ascertained.
Chancery repleviu - - -	1	- - 2 *l.* 2 *s.* for drawing affidavit of value, inventory, warrant, and bond.
Distringases - - - - - - -		3 *s.* on each.
Civil-bill decrees - - - - - - -		1 *s.* on each number signed; not known.

Total fees received, as far as I can ascertain - -	£.	189 4 3	
Grand jury presentment - - - - - -		92 6 2	
	£.	281 10 5	
Expended during my year of office - - -		205 – 3	
Balance in favour of the office - - - -	£.	76 10 2	

23 January 1838. *A. Wrixon Allen*, Surviving Sheriff for the year 1834.

A RETURN of the Sheriffs for the Year which commenced on 6 October 1834, and ended on 3 October 1835 of their Year of Office, as far as can be ascertained.

No.	Nature of Writs.	Number of each received.	Fees received on each kind of Writ.	Fees Legally Payable.	
			£. s. d.		
1	Fieri facias - - - -	36	114 5 11	- - one shilling in the pound on first 100*l.*; sixpence on any sum over.	
2	Capias ad satisfaciendum -	36	14 17 9	- - like fees on these writs.	
3	Habere facias possessionem -	10	17 10 –	2 *l.* 10 *s.*	
4	Injunctions - - - -	3	5 – –	like.	
5	- - Capias ad respondendum, and capias quo minus.	57	- - -	2*s.* 4*d.* on each	
6	Attachments for contempt -	21	- - -	8 *s.* 4 *d.* each.	
7	Inquiries of damages - -	6	- - -	1*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* each	
8	Habeas corpus - - -	9			
9	De contumace capiendo - -	1	none -	- - fee not ascertained.	
10	Levari at suit of the Crown -	1	none -	- - 1 *s.* 6 *d.* the pound.	
11	Latitat - - - - -	1	none -	no fee.	No account was kept of the number received, but they did not exceed that herein set down.
12	Civil-bill decrees, supposed -	100	5 – –	1 *s.* on each -	
		£.	156 13 8	This sum is presented by the grand jury of the city of Cork, towards defraying the sheriff's expenses.	
			92 6 2		
		£.	248 19 10	Expended by the said sheriffs, and incident to their office, as nearly as can be ascertained by them.	
	Deduct - - -		239 14 4		
		£.	9 5 6	- - Supposed balance in their favour for said year.	

The fees on 5, 6, and 7 cannot be ascertained, and several of the writs were never executed, or otherwise acted upon and no account as to them was kept by said sheriffs.

20 January 1838.

William White, *George Foott*, } Sheriffs for the year 1835.

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RETURN of one of the Sheriffs for the Year which commenced on 5 October 1835 and ended on 3 October 1836, as far as can be ascertained, his Co-sheriff for said Year being absent from *Cork*.

Writs.	Number of each received.	Legal Fee on each Writ.
Fieri facias - - - - - -	54	- - 1*s.* in the pound on the first 100*l.*, and 6*d.* on any sum over 100*l.*
Capias ad satisfaciendum - - -	56	Like - - - like.
Haberes - - - - - - -	22	2*l.* 10*s.* each.
Injunctions - - - - - -	4	Like fee.
Capias ad respondendum, and capias quo minus.	57	2*s.* 4*d.* each.
Attachments for contempt - - -	24	8*s.* 4*d.* each.
Inquiries of damages - - - -	12	1*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* each.
Ditto, contumace capiendo - -	3	- - Fee not ascertained. No fee received on these writs.
Habeas corpus - - - - - -	4	- - 3*d.* per mile. Not sufficient to defray the expense of transmitting a prisoner in custody from Cork to Dublin.
Levari at suit of the Crown -	1	- - 1*s.* 6*d.* in the pound. Nothing received on this writ.
Ne exeat regno - - - - - -	1	Writ not executed; fee not known.
Recordari - - - - - - -	1	Like - - - like.
Scire facias - - - - - -	2	No fee received on these.
Civil-bill decrees - - - - -		- - Number not known, but did not exceed 10*l.*
Proclamations to outlawry - -	1	No fees received.
Like of rebellion - - - -	1	
Writ of assistance - - - -	1	

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of fees received - - - - - -	239	3	7
Grand jury presentment - - - - - - -	92	6	2
Total income - - - - - - - - - -	331	9	0
Expenditure of office - - - - - - -	170	5	1
Balance in favour of sheriffs, but subject to deductions for which I cannot account - - - - -	161	4	8

23 January 1838.

James B. Ballard,
One of the Sheriffs for the year 1836.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

THE high-sheriff does not derive any fee, emolument, or salary whatever from the office.

In the year 1835 the fees received by the sub-sheriff for signing civil-bill decrees amounted to about 150*l.* In the year 1836 the fees received by the sub-sheriff for signing decrees was 100*l.*; had he received fees on the decrees pronounced by the assistant-barrister at the December quarter sessions of that year (which the operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4 prevented), he would have received upwards of 50*l.*, in addition to the 100*l.*

From the above statement it is evident that the emoluments of the office of sub-sheriff will be decreased at least 150*l.* per annum, in consequence of taking from him the fees hitherto paid on signing civil-bill decrees.

The only salary received by the sub-sheriff is 92*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, paid to him by the county, in lieu of all gaol fees.

There are not any customary fees paid to the sub-sheriff; all other fees received by him are strictly legal fees, and the amount of such legal fees it is impossible to fix with any degree of certainty; but on an average, for the years 1835 and 1836, they amounted to 200*l.* per annum.

Lifford, 2 April 1837.

Samuel John Crookshank,
Sub-sheriff for the years 1835 and 1836.

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The high-sheriff does not derive emoluments of any kind from the office, all fees and salary being given by him to the under-sheriff, who in consequence defrays the expenses attendant on both offices; the net amount of such expenses it is impossible to fix with any degree of certainty, same depending entirely upon circumstances; but on an average for the years 1835, 1836, and 1837 they amounted to about 200 *l.* per annum.

The only salary received by the under-sheriff is 94*l.*, presented by the grand jury on the county, in lieu of all gaol fees.

There are not any customary fees whatever received by the under-sheriff, all his fees being strictly legal fees; the exact amount of such legal fees during the years 1835, 1036 and 1837 (independent of fees on civil-bill decrees) amounted, on an average, to about 250 *l.* per annum.

In the year 1835 the fees received by the under-sheriff for signing civil-bill decrees amounted to about 150 *l.* In the year 1836 the fees received by him amounted to about 100 *l.*; but had he received fees on the decrees pronounced by the assistant-barrister at the December quarter sessions in 1036, when the operation of the Act of 0 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, first came into force, he would have received upwards of 50 *l.* in addition to the 100 *l.*

From the above statement it is evident the emoluments of the office of under-sheriff would have been decreased at least 150 *l.* per annum had the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, continued in force; as the law now stands, I consider 150 *l.* per annum a fair average of fees received by the under-sheriff for signing civil-bill decrees during the years 1035 and 1036.

Lifford, 12 March 1030.

Samuel John Crookshank,
Sub-sheriff for the years 1035, 1836, and 1837.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

An Account of the Emoluments of the Office of Sub-sheriff for the Year 1834; and of the Expenses attending the execution of the Duties of it.

		£.	s.	d.
Legal - -	Fees on executions against goods and chattels - -	240	–	–
Legal - -	Fees on executions against the person - - - -	160	–	–
Legal - -	Fees on distringases - - - - - - -	15	–	–
Legal - -	Fees on marked writs against the person - - -	150	–	–
Legal -	Fees on decrees* - - - - - - -	280	–	–
Legal - -	Fees on haberes - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
Legal - -	Fees on green-wax process - - - - - -	30	–	–
Customary -	Fees on replevins - - - - - - -	20	–	–
		945	–	–
Salary to sheriff's confidential officer - - - - -	£. 85 – –			
Horse kept for him - - - - - - - -	25 – –			
Sheriff's expenses travelling to and attending eight sessions and two assizes in the year, say ten weeks - - -	75 – –	185	–	–
		760	–	–
*Deduct the amount of fees on decrees, which are abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75 - - - - - - - - - -		280	–	–
Probable Amount of Emoluments of Office for year 1837, and subsequent years - - - - - - - - -	£.	480	–	–

I have no means of giving an accurate return of items in this account, but believe the above to be an average statement of the emoluments of the office up to the year 1837.

W. Caldbeck.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Emoluments of the Office of Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835, and of the Expenses attending the execution of the Duties of it.

		£.	s.	d.
Legal - -	Fees on executions against the goods and chattels - -	240	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on executions against the person - - - -	160	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on distringases - - - - - - -	15	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on marked writs against the person - - -	150	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on decrees * - - - - - - - -	280	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on haberes - - - - - - - -	50	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on green-wax process - - - - - - -	30	-	-
Customary -	Fees on replevins - - - - - - - -	20	-	-
		945	-	-
Salary to sheriff's confidential officer - - - - £. 85 - -				
Horse kept for him - - - - - - - - - 25 - -				
Sheriff's expenses travelling to and attending eight sessions and two assizes in the year, say 10 weeks - - - 75 - -		185	-	-
		760	-	-
*Deduct the amount of fees on decrees which are abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75 - - - - - - - - - - - - -		200	-	-
Probable Amount of Emoluments of Office for year 1037, and subsequent years - - - - - - - - - £.		480	-	-

I have no means of giving an accurate return of items in this Account, but believe the above to be an average statement of the emoluments of the office up to the year 1037.

W. Caldbeck.

AN ACCOUNT of the Emoluments of the Office of Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836, and of the Expenses incurred in the execution of the Duties of it.

		£.	s.	d.
Legal - -	Fees on executions against goods and chattels - -	240	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on executions against the person - - - -	160	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on distringases - - - - - - -	15	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on marked writs against the person - - -	150	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on decrees * - - - - - - - -	280	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on haberes - - - - - - - -	50	-	-
Legal - -	Fees on green-wax process - - - - - - -	30	-	-
Customary -	Fees on replevins - - - - - - - -	20	-	-
		945	-	-
Salary to sheriff's confidential officer - - - - £. 85 - -				
Horse kept for him - - - - - - - - - 25 - -				
Sheriff's expenses travelling to and attending eight sessions and two assizes in the year, say 10 weeks - - - 75 - -		105	-	-
		760	-	-
*Deduct the amount of fees on decrees, which are abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75 - - - - - - - - - - - - -		280	-	-
Probable Amount of Emoluments of Office for the year 1837, and subsequent years - - - - - - - - - £.		480	-	-

I have no means of giving an accurate account of items in the above Account, but believe the above to be an average statement of the emoluments of the office.

W. Caldbeck.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, as far as the same can be ascertained, for the Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

Salary and Emoluments of High-sheriff - - - - - none.
Salary of Sub-sheriff - - - - - - - - - none.

EMOLUMENTS:

	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Writs of Habere	189	5	8	253	8	–	200	16	6
— Fieri facias	209	7	4	221	2	6	230	11	6
— Capias ad satisfaciendum	120	2	10	131	6	8	119	2	4
— Injunction	6	18	6	12	14	6	13	6	2
— Elegit	—			—			—		
— Attachment	10	13	–	7	17	6	15	15	–
— Outlawry	—			—			—		
— Scire facias	4	7	3	1	2	6	3	2	–
— Replevin	29	16	8	33	4	6	35	14	6
— Inquiry	6	6	–	2	2	–	4	4	–
— Venire and distringas	19	6	4	18	7	9	22	–	–
Marked writs	134	13	2	106	9	4	120	–	4
Warrants on civil-bill decrees	4	3	–	5	10	–	5	3	–
Warrants on ejectment decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	6
Bail-bonds	29	12	6	38	6	–	36	15	–
Special juries in revenue cases	180	–	–	140	–	–	160	–	–
Special juries	21	7	–	28	7	–	22	1	–
Grand jury presentment, for prisoners tried, convicted, and discharged, without payment of fees to sheriff	87	10	–	104	10	–	102	–	–
Discharges for debtors	12	10	–	14	–	–	15	10	4
£.	1,065	18	3	1,118	8	3	1,107	14	2

EXPENSES:

	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rent of office, coals, candles, &c.	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–
Printing, stationery, &c.	40	–	–	40	–	–	40	–	–
To swearing in sheriff, bond, and deed of deputation, stamps, and solicitor's fee	22	–	–	22	–	–	22	–	–
Bailiffs, for summoning juries, attending sessions, commission, Four Courts, and various duties appertaining to office	80	–	–	80	–	–	80	–	–
Returning-officer	300	–	–	300	–	–	300	–	–
£.	492	–	–	492	–	–	492	–	–

Office, 15, Upper Ormond-quay.

Charles Samuel Yates,
Sub-sheriff.

Charles Warren,
Returning-officer.

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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

A RETURN of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1835.

John Elliott Hyndman and Charles Carolin, Esqrs. High-sheriffs.

	£.	s.	d.
1,200 warrants on marked writs at 2*s.* 4*d.* per	140	–	–
Bail-bonds	250	–	–
122 writs of habere facias possessionem	281	12	4
Fees on writs of fieri facias, about	730	–	–
Ditto on writs of capias ad satisfaciendum	650	–	–
Fees for speeding writs of inquiry for damages, about	250	–	–
300 warrants on civil-bill decrees, at 1*s.* each	15	–	–
Writs of venire facias, about	62	–	–
Writs of distringas juratores, about	70	13	4
Presentments at quarter sessions, for fees on prisoners tried, &c.	346	8	2
Pesentments at commissions of oyer and terminer for ditto	43	2	2
Fees on writs of scire faciases, outlawries, searches, &c., about	100	–	–

EXPENDITURE:

	£.	s.	d.
Salary to clerk	200	–	–
Salary to bailiff, summoning juries, serving scire facias summonses, &c.	80	–	–
Rent of office	60	–	–
Stationery, printing, and incidental expenses	50	–	–
Paid housekeeper for cleaning office, lighting fires, &c.	10	–	–

John Thorp,
Under-sheriff for the Year 1835.

A RETURN of the Receipt and Expenditure at the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1836.

Received as fees in said office, Messrs. John Drummond and Garrett Wall, High-sheriffs for said year, as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Warrants on marked writs at 2*s.* 4*d.* each	120	–	–
Bail-bonds	38	0	8
118 writs of habere facias possessionem	272	7	8
Sheriff's poundage on writs of fieri facias	327	16	8
- - ditto - - on writs of capias ad satisfaciendum	341	7	1
Speeding writs of inquiry of damages	120	–	–
202 warrants on civil-bill decrees, at 1*s.* each	10	2	–
Writs of venire facias	41	10	–
Writs of distringas juratores	40	–	–
Presentments at quarter sessions, being fees payable to sheriffs on prisoners tried	410	2	4
Ditto at commissions of oyer and terminer for ditto	67	–	–
Fees on writs of scire facias, outlawries, &c., abont	50	–	–

EXPENDITURE;

	£.	s.	d.
Salary to clerk	300	–	–
Ditto to bailiff serving jury summonses, scire facias summonses, &c.	80	–	–
Rent of office and servant attending	63	15	8
Stationery	40	–	–

Geo. Ponder,
Under-sheriff for the Year 1836.

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COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

RETURN of the Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836.

	£.	s.	d.
By salary per grand jury presentment - - - - - - - -	55	7	9
By civil-bill decrees - - - - - - - - - - - -	70	–	–
By judicial writs, mesne process, haberes, &c., issued forth of superior courts of Dublin - - - - - - - - - - - -	190	17	5
	316	5	2
To expenses attending the office of sheriff, including deeds, returning officer, bailiffs, assizes, and incidental expenses - - - - -	100	–	–
£.	216	5	2

The Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, so far as it diminishes the sheriff's emoluments for the signing of warrants for the execution of civil-bill decrees, has been repealed by the Act 1 Victoria.

The 6 & 7 Will 4 gives a fee of 10*s.* 6*d.* to the sheriff for giving possession under a civil-bill ejectment decree, which compensates in some degree for the loss of haberes from superior courts in consequence of the jurisdiction given to assistant-barristers in ejectment cases.

George Wood, late Sub-sheriff.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

TOTAL AMOUNT of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sheriff for the Year 1834, and a Detail of Expenses incidental thereto.

—	Amount of Salary and Legal Fees Paid to the Sub-sheriff.			Customary Fees Paid to the Sub-sheriff.			Diminution of Income which has resulted from the Operation of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75.			Expenses incidental to the Duties of the Office.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
At each assizes the grand jury presents a sum of 46*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.*, half a year's salary, for the sub-sheriff - - - -	92	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	6	3(a)
Fees on signing civil-bill decrees, under the 36 Geo. 3 (now repealed) - - - - - - - - -	250	–	–	-	-	-	250	–	–	—		(b)
Fees on executing haberes, injunctions, and civil-bill ejectment decrees, under the 56 & 58 Geo. 3 - - -	-	-	-	240	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–(c)
Poundage on writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	186	–	–	—			—			—		
Expenses of eight bailiffs - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	–	–
Expenses of returning officer - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	–	–
Expenses of sub-sheriff and bailiffs attending eight sessions in the year 1834 - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	–	–(d)
Amount of salary and legal fees - - - - - -	528	6	3	240	–	–	300	–	–	402	6	3
Amount of customary fees - - - - - - -	240	–	–									
	768	6	3									
Deduct incidental expenses - - - - - - -	402	6	3									
TOTAL Profits in 1834 - - - £.	366	–	–									

The high-sheriff has not any salary or emoluments.

(a) This sum is fully expended preparing for and attending the assizes.

(b) There is 300 *l.* a year lost in the income by the operation of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75; 250 *l.* thereof for signing civil-bill decrees, and 50 *l.* on executing civil-bill ejectment decrees, as it was heretofore customary to pay 50 *s.* to the sub-sheriff, when his presence and a force were required.

(c) I have in the next week to travel 70 miles, to turn out 45 families under one civil-bill ejectment decree, at the suit of Mr. Andrew Persse Martin, for which I have been sent the legal fee of 10 *s.* 6 *d.*

The expenses of the sub-sheriff and the necessary force required on such duty is enormous in such an extensive county as Galway, where there are a vast number of civil-bill ejectment decrees.

(d) There are now six additional quarter sessions, making altogether 14, for which I do not receive any remuneration, although I am at very great expense preparing jurors for each sessions, and attending with self and bailiffs.

I compute that I shall be 500 *l.* out of pocket by holding the situation this year, if Parliament in its wisdom shall not consider the matter.

Joseph Henry Cowan, Sub-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

A Return of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sheriff, for the Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

	£.	s.	d.	Total Amount each Year.		
1834:						
Amount of salary presented for by grand jury - - -	23	1	6			
Amount of fees on the execution of writs and civil-bill decrees - - - - - - - - - -	173	19	11			
				197	1	5
1835:						
Amount of salary presented for by grand jury - - -	23	1	6			
Amount of fees on the execution of writs and civil-bill decrees, &c. - - - - - - - - -	89	7	2			
				112	8	8
1836:						
Amount of salary presented for by grand jury - - -	23	1	6			
Amount of fees on the execution of writs and civil-bill decrees, &c. - - - - - - - - -	140	1	2			
				163	2	8

N.B.—The fees arise from marked writs and poundage on executions, and are strictly and entirely legal.

Expenses incidental to the office each Year.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of salary payable to returning-officer - - - - - -	20	–	–
Amount of expenses of passing sheriff's accounts each year in the Exchequer-office - - - - - - - - - - - -	30	–	–
Fees payable to judge's criers at each assizes - - - - - -	3	3	–
Expenses incidental of bailiffs, printing, &c. - - - - - -	15	–	–
£.	68	3	–

Diminution in Fees of office which will result probably in consequence of operation of Act of 6 & 7 of Will. 4, c. 75, each year - - - £. 30.

J. M. Killery, Acting-sheriff.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

A Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834.

	£.	s.	d.
On writs of execution, attachments, and marked writs - - -	139	10	6
On baheres - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	55	–	–
On distringases - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	–	–
On sheriff's replevins, recordares, Chancery replevins, and court fees, about	42	–	–
On fees on signing civil-bill decrees and ejectment decrees - - -	255	–	–
On salary payable by presentment on the county Irish currency - -	73	16	11
£.	568	7	5
Deduct expenses of coach and car hire, sheriff's officers, judge's criers, and incidental expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	146	–	–
£.	423	7	5
There will be a diminution in the emoluments of said office for the year ending February 1838, by reason of the sheriff's signature to civil-bill decrees and dismisses being dispensed with, about - - - - -	260	–	–
There will be a further diminution of said emoluments by reason of the sheriffs being now obliged to travel 800 miles in attending the quarter sessions at Cahirciveen, Kenmare, Dingle, and Listowel, where no sessions were formerly held - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
There will be a further diminution of said emoluments by reason of replevins being taken away, about - - - - - - - - -	35	–	–
£.	395	–	–

F. C. M'Gillycuddy, Under-sheriff.

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A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835.

	£.	s.	d.
On writs of execution, attachments, and marked writs - - - -	146	8	–
On haberes - - - - - - - - - - - -	52	10	–
On distringases - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	–	–
On sheriff's replevins, recordares, Chancery replevins, and court fees, about	44	–	–
On fees on signing civil-bill decrees and ejectment decrees - - -	270	–	–
On salary payable by presentment on the county, Irish currency - -	73	16	11
	589	14	11
Deduct expenses of coach and car hire, sheriff's officers, judge's criers, and incidental expenses - - - - - - - - - -	145	–	–
£.	444	14	11
There will be a diminution in the emoluments of said office for the year ending February 1836, by reason of the sheriff's signature to civil-bill decrees and dismisses being dispensed with, about - - - - -	280	–	
There will be a further diminution of said emoluments, by reason of the sheriffs being now obliged to travel over 800 miles in attending the quarter sessions at Cahirciveen, Kenmare, Dingle, and Listowel, where no sessions were formerly held - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
There will be a further diminution of said emoluments, by reason of replevins being taken away, about - - - - - - - - -	35	–	–
£.	395	–	–

F. C. M'Gillycuddy, Under-sheriff.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments received by the Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836–7.

		£.	s.	d.
On writs of execution, attachment, and marked writs - - - - -		157	3	1
On writs of habere - - - - - - - - - - - -		55	8	6
On writs of distringas - - - - - - - - - - -		2	13	4
On sheriff's replevins, Chancery replevins, recordares, and court fees -		44	15	8
On civil-bill and ejectment decrees:				
From 27th February (when sworn in) to the 4th April 1836 - - - - - - - - -	£. 12 10 –			
From 4th April to 17th June - - - - - -	54 – –			
From 17th June to 10th October - - - - - -	62 10 –			
From 10th October to January 1837 - - - - -	18 10 –			
		145	10	–
Salary:—Payable by presentment on the county, 70 *l.* Irish currency -		64	12	3
Loss:—The sub-sheriff calculates upon a loss at the Michaelmas 1836 and Hilary 1837 sessions, on decrees, in consequence of the Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, of about -	£. 60 – –			
And a loss of about 20 *l.*, from the 1st November to February, on replevins taken away by said Act - - - - -	20 – –			
	£. 80 – –			
Amount - - - £.		470	–	10
Deduct expenses of car and coach fare, sheriff's officers, judge's criers, and other incidental expenses - - - - - - - -		150	–	–
Balance - - - £.		320	–	10

Thadee William Murphy, Under-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF KILDARE.

A Return of the Emoluments derivable to the Sub-sheriff for Fees and Salary, both Legal and Customary, for the Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

To the High-sheriff - - - - - - - - none.

	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fieri facias - - - - - -	138	19	5	152	13	8	152	16	6
Ca. sa.'s - - - - - -	35	18	10	20	4	6	21	5	–
Marked writs - - - - - -	34	16	11	32	6	9	20	14	1
Replevins - - - - - - -	5	10	10	2	15	5	2	15	5
Haberes - - - - - - -	32	10	–	105	–	–	52	10	–
Attachments - - - - - -	9	1	6	13	11	10	2	5	6
Civil-bill decrees - - - - -	22	–		25	–	–	25	–	–
County salary - - - - - -	46	3	1	46	3	1	46	3	1
Gross Receipts - - - £.	323	–	7	398	17	3	323	9	7

F. Carney Cassidy,
High-sheriff for 1837.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

A Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1834, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Sums received for special warrants at the peril of the party requiring same, on civil-bill decrees, dismisses, and renewals, for the year 1834. (Legal fees received under 56 Geo. 3: In some years these fees have amounted to 200 *l.* and upwards. These fees now abolished by 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, s. 44.) - - - - - - - - - - 140 *l.*

Legal fees received for the year 1834 for the execution of writs of habere delivered to the sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 86 *l.*

Legal fees received upon execution of writs of fieri facias and writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, for the year 1834 - - - - - - - - - - 155 *l.*

Fees received for special warrants at the peril of the party requiring same, upon capias quo minus and attachments; legal fees for the year 1834 - - - - - - 24 *l.*

Fees received upon executing replevins issuing out of the High Court of Chancery, received by custom, for the year 1834 - - - - - - - - - - 3 *l.* 3 *s.*

Fees received upon executing civil-bill ejectment decrees for the year 1834, received by custom - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10 *l.*

Yearly salary presented for the sheriff for the year 1834 - - - - 55 *l.* 7 *s.* 8½ *d.*

Expenses incidental to the office of high-sheriff of the county of Kilkenny for the year 1834 amount to about - - - - - - - - - - - - 100 *l.*

Expenses incidental to the office of sub-sheriff of the county of Kilkenny for the year 1834:—

	£.	s.	d.
Bailiffs' livery - - - - - - - - - -	35	–	–
Assizes' expenses for one year - - - - - - -	24	–	–
Bailiffs summoning jurors for assizes - - - - -	6	–	–
Expenses attending sessions, held two different parts of the county, four times a year - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Bailiffs summoning jurors four times in a year - - -	16	–	–
Taking out patent, and fees to clerks, &c., and passing accounts	15	–	–
Bailiff's expenses, calculated for one year at about - - -	50	–	–
Horses and other expenses incidental to the office, calculated at about - - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
£.	208	–	–

Loss

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Loss calculated upon repeal of the section of the 56 Geo. 3, by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, sec. 44, so far as the fee or sum of 1*s.* paid to the sheriff upon special warrants, upon decrees, renewals, and dismisses, calculated one year with another to amount to, from 180 *l.* to 200 *l.* per year.

Loss upon Chancery replevins and sheriff's replevins, by the passing of the Act of Parliament 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, ss. 8, 9, 10 & 11; and it is calculated that there will be no increase of fees to the sheriff upon the execution of civil-bill ejectment decrees for possession, as the fees to be paid to the bailiffs to be employed by the sheriff upon giving possession, and the sheriff's own expenses, will, at the end of the year, amount to more than the sum of 10*s.* 6*d.*, allowed the sheriff by this statute upon executing an ejectment decree.

Fees received upon writs of green wax for the year 1834, after deducting expenses, calculated at about - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 30 *l.*

Henry Walker, late High-sheriff.
William Hayden, late Sub-sheriff.

A Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Sums received for special warrants at the peril of party requiring same on civil-bill decrees, dismisses, and renewals for the year 1835, legal fees received under 50 Geo. 3; in some years these fees have amounted to 200 *l.* and upwards; these fees now abolished by 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, s. 44 - - - - - - - - - - - - - 150 *l.*

Legal fees received for the year 1835 for the execution of writs of habere delivered to the sheriff; year 1835 - - - - - - - - - - - - - 30 *l.*

Legal fees received upon execution of writs of fieri facias and writs of capias ad satisfaciendum for the year 1835 - - - - - - - - - - - - - 174 *l.*

Fees received for special warrants at the peril of the party requiring same, upon writs of capias quo minus and attachments; legal fees for the year 1835 - - - 30 *l.*

Fees received upon executing replevins issuing out of the High Court of Chancery (custom), and upon the striking of special juries:

	£.		
Replevins - - - - - - - -	3	3	–
Special juries - - - - - - - -	6	6	–

Fees received upon executing civil-bill ejectment decrees for the year 1835, received by custom - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10 *l.*

Yearly salary presented for the sheriff for the year 1835 - - - 55 *l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*

Expenses incidental to the office of high-sheriff of the county of Kilkenny for the year 1835, 100 *l.*

Expenses incidental to the office of sub-sheriff of the county of Kilkenny for the year 1835:

	£.		
Bailiffs' livery - - - - - - - - -	30	–	–
Assizes' expenses for one year - - - - - - - -	24	–	–
Bailiffs summoning jurors for assizes - - - - - - -	7	–	–
Expenses attending sessions held in two different parts of the county four times in a year - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Bailiffs summoning jurors four times in a year - - - -	16	–	–
Taking out patent, and fees to clerks, &c., and passing accounts -	15	–	–
Bailiffs, calculated for one year at about - - - - - -	50	–	–
Horses and other expenses incidental to the office, calculated at about	50	–	–
£.	202	–	–

Loss calculated upon repeal of the section of the 56 Geo. 3 by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, s. 44, so far as the fee or sum of 1*s.* paid to the sheriff upon special warrants upon decrees, renewals, and dismisses, calculated one year with another to amount to from 180 *l.* to 200 *l.*

Loss upon Chancery replevins and sheriff's replevins by the passing of the Act of Parliament 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, ss. 8, 9, 10, & 11; and it is calculated that there will be no increase of fees to the sheriff upon the execution of civil-bill ejectment decrees for possession, as the fees to be paid to the bailiffs to be employed by the sheriff upon giving possession, and the sheriff's own expenses, will, at the end of the year, amount to more than the sum of 10*s.* 6*d.* allowed the sheriff by this statute upon executing an ejectment decree.

Fees received upon writs of green wax for the year 1835, after deducting expenses, calculated at about - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 40 *l.*

Received on courts of inquiry's legal fees - - - - - - - - - 5 *l.*

William Stannard, late High-sheriff.
William Hayden, late Sub-sheriff.

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A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836, with a Statement of the Expenses, so far as the same can be ascertained.

THE salary presented for the sheriff of the county of Kilkenny, for the year 1836 and the two preceding years, was 55*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* annually.

In said year there were 2,273 civil-bill decrees signed by said sheriff, upon which he received a fee of 1*s.* each, making the sum of 113*l.* 13*s.*

The number of haberes and injunctions delivered to the said sheriff and executed by him was 31, upon each of which he was entitled to a fee of 2*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, making in the whole 71*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*; but in some instances, where this fee was not sufficient to cover the expenses of bailiffs and travelling expenses, the parties voluntarily paid a larger fee, but which in every case was entirely optional with them.

The gross amount of sums levied and received under writs of fieri facias, capias ad respondendum, and extents did not exceed 1,700*l*, upon which said sheriff was entitled to a fee of 1*s.* in the pound for the first 100*l.* levied on each execution, and 6*d.* in the pound for any sum levied over the first 100*l.*; but it is now impossible for said sheriff to say what emolument he derived from this source, as the expenses of levying same under 26 different writs, and the sums paid bailiffs driving, and keeping goods when seized, as well as sheriff's travelling expenses, and other incidental expenses, are not known, and cannot now be ascertained. In many instances those expenses exceeded the fees payable, owing principally to hostile and fraudulent claims of property, and claims for rent by landlords, by which difficulties and delays were thrown in the way of the execution of said writs; and, in addition to which, there were other executions upon which said sheriff was unable to levy any portion of the amount, and sustained considerable losses in the effort to put them in force.

The following are the customary fees payable on the under-mentioned writs, with the number executed by the sheriff of said county for the year 1830:

	£.	s.	d.
2 Chancery replevins, bail-bonds, warrants, &c., each	3	3	–
28 warrants on mesne process, each	–	16	8
2 bail-bonds where defendants arrested	2	2	–
7 attachments where defendants arrested	3	3	–
1 writ of inquiry of damages	3	3	–
10 distringas juratorum	–	13	4
1 special jury, distringas, panels, &c.	3	–	–

The said last-mentioned fees are merely customary, and do not appear settled by any particular enactment, and in many instances the parties refuse to pay them, and there does not appear that there is any legal mode of enforcing them, and consequently the payment is frequently evaded.

The sums levied under green-wax process during said year, and paid by parties when arrested, amounted to 105*l.*, upon which a fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* in the pound is payable to said sheriff, which would amount to 20*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*

The emoluments of said office were greatly diminished by 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 55, which did away with proceedings by elegit and custodiam, from which a considerable portion of the emoluments of said office were heretofore derivable.

By the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, a further reduction has taken place by the taking away of the fees payable on civil-bill decrees. By this enactment, which came into force on the 1st November last, being three months before the expiration of the year of office of said sheriff, he sustained a considerable loss, the number of decrees actually signed by said sheriff since the October and January sessions being but 407, whereas the entries at said sessions amounted to 2,820; and by the same Act a duty is imposed on sheriffs of executing decrees to possession within one week after delivery for a fee of 10*s.* 6*d.*, which would not, in nine instances out of ten, pay the travelling expenses, and expenses of bailiffs, independent of any remuneration for the time and labour of the sheriff in the performance of a most disagreeable duty; and a further duty of issuing replevins, preparing and signing bail-bonds and warrants, for a fee of 3*s.* 4*d.*, which is also quite inadequate to the trouble and responsibility.

The expenses incidental to the office of sheriff in this county may moderately be calculated at 200*l.* per annum, without including the expenses attendant upon the execution of writs,

	£.	s.	d.
Consisting of clothing for four bailiffs	30	–	–
Judge's criers	10	–	–
Serving summonses for assizes and sessions, and paying bailiffs attending court	15	–	–
Office rent	25	–	–
Clerk	40	–	–
Keeping of two horses	30	–	–
Salary of returning-officer, postages, and various other items, say	50	–	–
£.	200	–	–

Peter Connellan, Esq., late High-sheriff.
Edmond Byrne, Esq., late Sub-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

A RETURN of Salary, and probable Amount of Fees, received by the Sheriffs, for the Year 1834.

Source from whence Derived.	Amount of Salary and Fees.			Observations.
	£.	s.	d.	
A fixed salary from the corporation for the sheriffs - - - - - - - -	160	–	–	Salary to each sheriff, 80 *l.*
A presentment from the grand jury for incidental expenses - - - - - -	22	1	8	- - This is a standing presentment.
Fees received on executions from the superior courts - - - - - - - -	50	–	–	
Fees received on warrants on civil bills - -	25	–	–	
£.	257	1	6	

Total Salary and Fees to each Sheriff for the Year 1834 - - 128 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.*

Louis Anderson, } Sheriffs for the
Thomas Bradley, } year 1834.

A RETURN of Salary, and probable Amount of Fees, received by the Sheriffs, for the Years 1835 and 1836.

Source from whence Derived.	Amount of Salary, and probable Amount of Fees, received for the Year 1835.			Amount of Salary, and probable Amount of Fees, received for the Year 1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
A fixed salary from the corporation for the sheriffs for each year - - - - - - -	160	–	–	160	–	–
By a presentment from the grand jury for incidental expenses of the office of sheriff for the year -	22	1	8	22	1	6
Fees received on executions from the superior courts, about those sums - - - -	60	–	–	56	–	–
Fees received for warrants on civil-bill decrees, about - - - - - - - - -	30	–	–	30	–	–
Fees and Salary for Two Years - - £.	272	1	6	268	1	6
Total Amount of each Sheriff's Salary and Fees for the Years 1835 and 1836 - £.	136	–	9	134	–	9

There have been only two replevins issued for the last year for this city under 6 & 7 Will. 4, and only five civil-bill ejectment decrees executed.

The above is as fair a return as we can now give for the salary and fees which arose from the office of sheriff of this city for the two years above mentioned and set out.

Thomas Bradley, } Sheriffs for the
Benjamin Barton, } years 1835 & 1836.

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A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sheriff for the Year 1836, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Sums received for special warrants at the peril of party requiring same on civil-bill decrees, dismisses, and renewals for the year 1836; legal fees received under 56 Geo. 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - 29 *l.* 7 *s.*

Legal fees received for the year 1836 for the execution of writs - - - 68 *l.* 15 *s.*

Presentment given by the grand jury at the spring and summer assizes to the sheriffs for incidental expenses - - - - - - - - - - - 23 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.*

Yearly salary allowed by the corporation for the sheriffs for the year 1036, there being two sheriffs for this city - - - - - - - - - - - - - 160 *l.*

Expenses incidental to the office of Sheriff for said City for the Year 1035:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid to returning-officer in the city of Dublin for making returns on writs - - - - - - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
Costs of passing our account to the Crown, about - - - -	5	–	–
Costs of paper, pens, ink, and printed forms, &c. required in said office of sheriff of said city, about - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Total Expenses of Office - - - £.	35	–	–

Total Amount received by the Sheriffs for the Year 1836:	£.	s.	d.
Salary allowed by the corporation - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
Presentment of grand jury in lieu of incidental expenses - -	23	1	8
Fees on executions - - - - - - - - - - - -	60	15	–
Fees received on civil-bill decrees - - - - - - - -	29	7	–
Total of Sums received - - - £.	201	3	6
Deduct Expenses attending the execution of said office, hereinbefore set out - - - - - - - - - - - -	35	–	–
This Sum to be divided between the two Sheriffs of said City -	240	3	6
Each Sheriff's portion - - - £.	123	1	9

Thomas Bradley, Sheriff.

KING'S COUNTY.

RETURN of the Gross Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Years 1834, 1035, and 1030.

	1834.			1035.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salary of sub-sheriff by presentment - -	55	7	8	55	7	0	55	7	8
Salary to sub-sheriff, paid by high-sheriff out of his - - - - - - - -	100	–	–	120	–	–	200	–	–
Fees received on the following Writs, &c.:									
Haberes facias possessionem - - - - -	49	10	–	35	–	–	20	–	–
Capias ad satisfaciendum - - - - -	40	–	–	35	–	–	23	10	–
Capias ad respondendum - - - - -	20	–	–	15	–	–	10	–	–
Fieri facias - - - - - - - -	150	–	–	90	–	–	40	10	–
Levari facias - - - - - - - -	10	–	–	8	–	–	5	–	–
Outlawries - - - - - - - -	6	–	–	4	–	–	2	10	–
Green-wax roll - - - - - - - -	25	–	–	18	10	–	15	10	–
On warrants from justices at quarter sessions for fines on jurors - - - - - -	-	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–
On civil-bill decrees - - - - - -	8	–	–	70	–	–	90	–	–
Executing writs of replevin and recaption -	3	–	–	20	–	–	10	–	–
£.	545	17	8	472	17	8	473	7	8

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EXPENSES incident to the Office of Sheriff.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses patent of appointment of sheriff	3	16	–
Costs of deed of appointment of sub-sheriff, bond, deputation to gaoler	20	–	–
Clothing for bailiffs and javelin men	15	–	–
Salaries and expenses of bailiffs serving jurors' summonses and attending assizes and sessions	30	–	–
Bailiffs' expenses in executing writs	25	–	–
Sheriff's expenses attending quarter sessions	20	–	–
Ditto - - attending assizes	12	–	–
Sheriff's clerk's salary	30	–	–
Sheriff's expenses attending in Dublin to be sworn in, and passing his account, and instructing his returning-officer as to retura on writs	50	–	–
Salary of returning-officer	52	10	–
Paid clerk for passing account	5	–	–
Livery of two horses used in execution of duty by under-sheriff, and repairing gig, &c.	40	–	–
Rent of sheriff's office	10	–	–
Travelling expenses through the county	30	–	–
Postages	25	–	–
Printing and stationery	15	–	–
Election expenses and advertizing, where no contest; poll-books, which must be prepared whether contested election or aot	30	–	–
£.	413	6	–

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, as far as the same can be ascertained, for each of the last Three Years, viz. 1834, 1835, and 1836.

SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS.

Year.			£.	s.	d.
1834	Salary	legal	50	–	–
	Received for signing civil-bill decrees	ditto	66	4	6
	Received for fees on executions	ditto	29	7	6
	Received for fees on writs of haberes	ditto	12	10	–
	Received for fees on replevins	customary	10	–	–
	Received for fees on marked writs, and taking bail thereon		29	16	–
	Received from the county representatives for preparing election indentures		20	–	–
	£.		217	18	–
1835	Salary	legal	46	3	1
	For signing civil-bill decrees	ditto	58	6	7
	Fees on executions	ditto	37	13	8
	Fees on writs of haberes	ditto	30	–	–
	Fees on writs on replevins	customary	10	–	–
	Fees on marked writs, and taking bail thereon	ditto	17	10	8
	Fees for holding courts of inquiry	ditto	1	6	8
	Received from the high-sheriff to assist in defraying the expenses		60	–	–
	£.		261	–	8

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Year.		£.	s.	d.
1830	Salary - - - - - - - - - - legal	46	3	1
	For signing civil-bill decrees - - - - - - ditto	51	–	9
	Fees on executions - - - - - - - ditto	33	9	–
	Fees on marked writs, and taking bail - - - customary	6	16	–
	Fees on haberes - - - - - - - - legal	20	–	–
	Fees for holding courts of inquiry - - - - customary	2	16	8
	Received from the high-sheriff to assist in defraying the expenses of the officer - - - - - - - - - -	80	–	–
	£.	240	5	6

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Year.		£.	s.	d.
1834	Cash paid expense of swearing into office and paying in rolls -	28	10	–
	Ditto paid attorney's bill of costs for preparing bond of indemnity and deputation, including stamps - - - - -	10	14	–
	Ditto paid for livery for halberd men - - - - - -	20	–	–
	Ditto paid bailiff's salary - - - - - - - -	12	–	–
	Ditto paid for printing, stationery, and postages - - -	10	–	–
	Ditto paid returning-officer for returning writs - - - - -	21	–	–
	Ditto paid expense of going to Dublin to be sworn into office, &c.	10	–	–
	Ditto paid expenses attending the assizes and quarter sessions, and the several travelling expenses - - - - -	25	–	–
	Ditto paid the judge's criers - - - - - - - -	5	–	–
	£.	142	4	–
1835	Paid expense of swearing into office and paying in rolls - -	28	10	–
	Paid attorney for preparing bond of indemnity and deputation -	10	14	–
	Paid for livery for halberd men - - - - - - - -	20	–	–
	Paid bailiff's salary - - - - - - - - - -	12	–	–
	Paid for printing, stationery, and postages - - - - -	10	–	–
	Paid returning-officer for returning writs - - - - - -	21	–	–
	Paid expense of going to Dublin to be sworn into office and out of office - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
	Paid travelling expenses, expense at assizes and quarter sessions	25	–	–
	Paid the judge's criers - - - - - - - - - -	5	–	–
	£.	142	4	–
1836	Cash expense of swearing into office and passing accounts -	5	–	–
	Ditto paid attorney for preparing bond of indemnity and deputation - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	14	–
	Ditto paid for livery for halberd men - - - - - -	20	–	–
	Ditto paid bailiff's salary - - - - - - - - -	12	–	–
	Ditto paid returning-officer for filing writs - - - - -	21	–	–
	Ditto paid for printing, stationery, and postage - - - -	10	–	–
	Ditto paid expenses attending the assizes and the quarter sessions, and travelling expenses - - - - - - -	30	–	–
	£.	108	14	–

Observations.—A considerable diminution has taken place in the emoluments of the office of sub-sheriff for this county by means of the above-recited Act, as regards the issuing of replevins, which are now issued from and tried at the court of quarter sessions; and also as regards to execution of writs of habere and marked writs, which will be much decreased by the extension of the jurisdiction of said court.

John Moreton,
Under-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments of the High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1834, with the Expenses attendant upon the said Offices.

The high-sheriff's income		none.
The high-sheriff's expenses		£. 47 – –
Viz.:—		
Expense of patent, and attending in Dublin to be sworn in	£. 20 – –	
Six suits of livery for bailiffs at the assizes	27 – –	
	£. 47 – –	
The sub-sheriff's income		£. 599 16 7
Viz.:—		
Legal fees	£. 313 10 8	
Customary fees	193 9 9	
Yearly presentment granted in lieu of dock fees	92 6 2	
	£. 599 16 7	

The legal fees include 120 *l.*, or thereabouts, fees received on warrants upon civil-bill decrees, which fees are abolished by the recent Act for regulating the civil-bill courts.

The customary fees are principally made up of the following items:—

£. 1. 6. 8. for each warrant granted upon a marked writ or attachment, there being by law no fee for executing such writs, or granting a warrant thereon.

£. 2. 13. 10. generally paid in addition to the legal fee of 2 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* for executing an habere, when the circumstances of the case make it necessary for the sub-sheriff to execute the writ in person. This addition to the legal fee being entirely dependent on the consideration of the party, is frequently not paid.

2 *s.* Irish on each summons served under a scire facias to revive a judgment. In some cases the number of summonses is so great that the fee amounts to a considerable sum (in one instance in this year it amounted to 20 *l.*); but not being recoverable by law, the plaintiff's attorney sometimes leaves the writ upon the sub-sheriff's hands, after putting him to the expense and trouble of executing it.

£. 1. 8. 8. on each replevin sued out of the county court. This fee amounts to about 21 *l.* a year, but is abolished by the Act before referred to.

	£.	s.	d.
The sub-sheriff's expenditure	518	9	10
Viz.:—			
Attending in Dublin to be sworn in	5	–	–
Expense of bond to high-sheriff, and of deputation from him	18	–	–
Salary to returning-officer in Dublin	52	10	–
Gratuity to clerks of the three law courts for notice of rules	12	12	–
Salary to clerk in the country to receive and enter writs, &c.	30	–	–
Two permanent bailiffs	40	–	–
Forage for three horses	54	–	–
Groom	26	–	–
Shoeing horses	6	–	–
Stable rent	8	–	–
Wear and tear of harness, carriages, &c.	15	–	–
Fees to judge's crier at two assizes	10	10	–
Expenses of six bailiffs at two assizes	5	8	–
Trumpeter at two assizes	2	–	–
Summoning juries for two assizes	8	–	–
Fee to assistant-barrister's crier for eight sessions	3	–	–
Summoning juries for eight sessions	24	–	–
Expense of attending at four sessions at Rathkeale, and one at Bruff, with two horses, two bailiffs, and a servant to be in instant readiness to execute any writ which might be delivered	30	–	–
Expenses of going to Dublin to pass accounts	5	–	–
Expense of passing accounts	20	–	–
Expenses incurred in executing writs and attempting to execute them, and not chargeable against the parties	110	9	10

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	£.	s.	d.
Loss on custodiam rents, fines for license to record, and other items on green-wax process, too small to collect or find out the parties liable to pay - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Expense of advertisements, printing, poll-books, &c. for the general election, a contest being expected to the last moment - - - -	25	–	–
	518	9	10

The probable Diminution of Income by the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, may be estimated as follows:

				£.	s.	d.
Fees on warrants upon civil-bill decrees abolished, from 100*l.* a year to -				120	–	–
Fees on replevins, about 16 in number, at 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, for which a fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* each is substituted, to be divided between sub-sheriff and replevingers, say four to each; loss - - - - - - - - -				21	13	4
Expense of executing civil-bill decrees for possession, say 120 in number; viz.						
Average distance to travel with four men, 44 miles -	£. 1	2	–			
Wages to four men - - - - - - - - -	1	–	–			
Turnpike - - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–			
	£. 2	4	–			
Exclusive of expenses for refreshments frequently necessary for soldiers and police having long marches to make.						
Deduct fee allowed by bill - - - - - -	–	10	6			
Loss on each - - -	£. 1	13	6			
Loss on 120 - - - -				201	–	–
Total probable Loss - - - - £.				342	13	4

Exclusive of such losses as may be incurred by improper conduct on the part of the replevingers, which cannot now be estimated; and exclusive of the diminution in the number of baberes likely to be occasioned by the extension of the jurisdiction of the civil-bill court.

George Memes Maunsell, High-sheriff.
William Smyth, Sub-sheriff.

RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments of the High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835, with the Expenses attendant upon the said Offices.

The high-sheriff's income - - - - - - - - - - -				none.		
The high sheriff's expenses - - - - - - - - - -				£. 47	–	–
Viz.:—						
Expenses of patent, and attending in Dublin to be sworn in - - - - - - - - - -	£. 20	–	–			
Six suits of livery for bailiffs at the assizes - -	27	–	–			
	£. 47	–	–			
The sub-sheriff's income - - - - - - - - - - -				£. 825	17	9
Viz.:—						
Legal fees - - - - - - - - - -	£. 510	16	8			
Customary fees - - - - - - - - -	222	14	11			
Yearly presentment in lieu of dock-fees - - -	92	6	2			
	£. 825	17	9			

The legal fees include 120*l.*, or thereabouts, fees on civil-bill decrees, now abolished by the Act for regulating civil-bill courts.

The customary fees are principally made up of the following items:—

£. 1. 6. 8. for each warrant granted upon a marked writ or attachment, there being by law no fee for executing such writs, or granting a warrant thereon.

£. 2. 13. 10. generally paid in addition to the legal fee of 2*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* for executing an habere, when the circumstances of the case make it necessary for the sub-sheriff to execute the writ in person. This addition to the legal fee being entirely dependent on the consideration of the party, is frequently not paid.

2*s.* Irish

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2*s.* Irish on each summons served under a scire facias to revive a judgment. In some cases the number of summonses is so great that the fees amount to a considerable sum, but not being recoverable by law the plaintiff's attorney sometimes leaves the writ upon the sub-sheriff's hands, after putting him to the expense and trouble of executing it.

£. 1. 6. 8. on each replevin sued out of the county court. This fee amounts to about 21*l.* a year, but is abolished by the Act before referred to.

	£.	s.	d.
The sub-sheriff's expenditure	548	–	–
Viz.:—			
Attending in Dublin to be sworn in	5	–	–
Expense of bond to high-sheriff, and deputation from him	18	–	–
Salary to returning-officer in Dublin	52	10	–
Gratuity to clerks of the three law courts, for notice of rules	12	12	–
Salary to clerk in the country to receive and enter writs, &c.	30	–	–
Two permanent bailiffs	40	–	–
Forage for three horses	54	–	–
Groom	26	–	–
Shoeing	6	–	–
Stable rent	6	–	–
Wear and tear of harness, carriages, &c.	15	–	–
Fees to judge's crier at two assizes	10	10	–
Expense of six bailiffs at two assizes	5	8	–
Trumpeter two assizes	2	–	–
Summoning juries for two assizes	8	–	–
Fee to assistant-barrister's crier for eight sessions	3	–	–
Summoning juries for eight sessions	24	–	–
Expense of attending at four sessions at Rathkeale, and one at Bruff, with two horses, two bailiffs, and a servant, to be in instant readiness to execute any writ which might be delivered	30	–	–
Expense of passing accounts	10	–	–
Expenses incurred in executing writs and attempting to execute them, and not chargeable against the parties	180	–	–
Loss on custodiam rents, fines for license to accord, and other items on green-wax process, too small to collect or find out the parties liable to pay	10	–	–
£.	548	–	–

The probable Diminution of Income by the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, may be estimated as follows:

				£.	s.	d.
Fees on warrants upon civil-bill decrees abolished, from 100*l.* a year to				120	–	–
Fees on replevins, 16 in number, at 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, for which a fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* each is substituted, and the total number to be divided between sub-sheriff and replevingers, say four to each; loss				21	13	4
Expense of executing civil-bill decrees for possession, say 120 in number; viz.						
Average distance to travel with four men, 44 miles	£.1	2	–			
Wages to four men	1	–	–			
Turnpike	–	2	–			
	£.2	4	–			
Exclusive of expenses frequently necessary for refreshments for soldiers and police having long marches to make.						
Deduct fee allowed by bill	–	10	6			
Loss on each	£.1	13	6			
Loss on 120				201	–	–
Total probable Loss £.				342	13	4

Exclusive of such losses as may be incurred by improper conduct on the part of the replevingers, which cannot now be estimated.

In this year the sub-sheriff was, by the contrivance of a pettifogging attorney, involved in a lawsuit for a penalty under an Act of Parliament; and though the merits of the case were with the defendant, yet the letter of the law left nothing to the judge or jury. The defendant therefore gave up the contest, and paid penalty and costs to the amount of 40*l.*

William Monsell, High-sheriff.
William Smyth, Sub-sheriff.

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The high-sheriff's income		none.
The high-sheriff's expenses		£. 27 – –
Viz.:—		
Six suits of livery for bailiffs at the assizes	£. 27 – –	
The sub-sheriff's income		£. 615 14 6

Viz.:—	£.	s.	d.
Legal fees	336	2	10
Customary fees	187	5	6
Yearly presentment granted in lieu of dock-fees	92	6	2
	£. 615	14	6

The legal fees include 90 *l.*, or thereabouts, fees received on warrants upon civil-bill decrees, which are abolished by the recent Act for regulating the civil-bill courts; the yearly amount of those fees was about 120 *l.*; but the Act came into operation several months before it was intended by its framer that it should.

The customary fees are principally made up of the following items:—

5 *l.* for executing each writ of assistance, there being no fee by law. This writ was brought into existence by the proceedings for tithes in this year, and its use has now ceased altogether; it cannot be depended on as a source of income, though in this year it produced the sub-sheriff 65 *l.*

1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for each warrant granted upon a marked writ or attachment, there being by law no fee for executing such writ, or granting a warrant thereon.

2 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.* generally paid, in addition to the legal fee of 2 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*, for executing an habere, when the circumstances of the case make it necessary for the sub-sheriff to execute the writ in person. This addition to the legal fee being entirely dependent on the consideration of the party, is frequently not paid.

2 *s.* Irish on each summons served under a scire facias to revive a judgment. In some cases the number of summonses is so great that the fee amounts to a considerable sum; but not being recoverable by law, the plaintiff's attorney sometimes leaves the writ upon the sub-sheriff's hands, after putting him to the expense and trouble of executing it.

1 *s.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* on each replevin sued out of the county court. This fee amounts to about 21 *l.* a year, but is abolished by the Act before referred to.

The sub-sheriff's expenditure	£.	s.	d.
	493	–	–
Viz.:—			
Expenses of bond to high-sheriff, and deputation from him	18	–	–
Salary to returning-officer in Dublin	52	10	–
Gratuity to clerks of the three law courts for notice of rules	12	12	–
Salary to clerk in the country to receive and enter writs, &c.	30	–	–
Two permanent bailiffs	40	–	–
Forage for three horses	54	–	–
Groom	26	–	–
Shoeing horses	6	–	–
Stable rent	6	–	–
Wear and tear of harness, carriages, &c.	15	–	–
Fees to judge's crier at two assizes	10	10	–
Expenses of six bailiffs at two assizes	5	6	–
Trumpeter at two assizes	2	–	–
Summoning juries for two assizes	6	–	–

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	£.	s.	d.
Fee to assistant-barrister's crier for eight sessions - - - - - -	3	–	–
Summoning juries for eight sessions - - - - - - - - -	24	–	–
Expenses of attending at four sessions at Rathkeale, and one at Bruff, with two horses, two bailiffs, and a servant, to be in instant readiness to execute any writ which might be delivered - - - - - -	30	–	–
Expense of passing accounts - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Expenses incurred in executing writs, and attempting to execute them, and not chargeable against the parties - - - - - - -	125	–	–
Loss on custodiam rents. Fines for license to accord, and other items on green-wax process too small to collect, or find out the parties liable to pay - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	–	–
£.	493	–	–

The Probable Diminution of Income, by the Operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, may be estimated as follows:

				£.	s.	d.
Fees on warrants upon civil-bill decrees abolished, from 100 *l.* to - -				120	–	–
Fees on replevins, about 16 in number, at 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* each, for which a fee of 3 *s.* 4 *d.* each is substituted, and the total number to be divided between sub-sheriff and replevingers, say four to each; loss - -				21	13	4
Expense of executing civil-bill decrees for possession, say 120 in number, viz.,						
Average distance to travel, with four men, 44 miles, £.	1	2	–			
Wages to four men - - - - - - - -	1	–	–			
Turnpike - - - - - - - - -	–	2	–			
£.	2	4	–			
Exclusive of expenses frequently necessary for refreshments for soldiers and police having long marches to make.						
Deduct fee allowed by bill - - - - -	–	10	6			
Loss on each - - - - - £.	1	13	6			
Loss on 120 - - - - - - - - -				201	–	–
Total probable Loss - - - - - - £.				342	13	4

Exclusive of such losses as may be incurred by improper conduct on the part of the replevingers, which cannot be estimated.

V. Ede Vere, High-sheriff.
William Smyth, Sub-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK.

Sheriffs, commencing 30 September 1833, and ending 9 October 1834.

Income:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount received for fees on executions, haberes, and civil-bill decrees, by both sheriffs	185	10	5
Amount received for grand jury presentments, by both sheriffs	31	11	6
Amount of salary received from the corporation for both sheriffs	150	–	–
Amount of rent of sheriff's office received from the corporation	20	–	–
Amount received from the corporation for clothing sheriff's bailiffs	50	–	–
Amount received from the corporation to pay sheriff's returning-officer, and for passing accounts in the Court of Exchequer, which is a recent grant of the corporation	100	–	–
£.	537	1	11

Total Amount received by both sheriffs, which I hereby certify on my honour.

Expenditure:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid salary to returning-officer in Dublin	60	–	–
Paid fees for passing accounts in Court of Exchequer	28	10	–
Paid for bailiffs' liveries, &c.	40	15	–
Paid judge's crier at both assizes	8	–	–
Paid for post-horses attending both assizes	20	–	–
Paid rent of sheriff's office	12	–	–
Paid sundry incidental expenses	15	–	–
To amount of Expenditure by both sheriffs £.	190	5	–

12 March 1838. *Wm. Piercy.*

	£.	s.	d.
Income	537	1	11
Expenditure	190	5	–
£.	340	16	11

I certify that the above is a fair and correct account.

12 March 1838. *Wm. Piercy.*

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RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments of the High-sheriffs for the Year commencing 4 October 1835 and ending 4 October 1836; with the Expenses incidental upon the said Office.

	£.	s.	d.
The high-sheriffs receive from the corporation a salary of 75 *l.* each -	150	–	–
They also receive from the corporation a sum of 100 *l.* to meet the expenses of a returning-officer, passing their accounts, &c. - - - -	100	–	–
The legal fees received during the above year amount to - - -	267	18	5
The customary fees received during the above year amount to - -	159	12	7
The grand jury presented at each assizes the sum of 16 *l.* 3 *s.* 1 *d.* to the high-sheriffs; in this is included 5 *l.* at each assizes for an interpreter, and the balance to meet expenses for attending the judges, paying the criers, providing carriages, &c. - - - - - - -	32	6	2
Total of Income - - - £.	709	17	2

The legal fees include 13 *l.* 5 *s.* on warrants upon civil-bill decrees, which fees are abolished by the recent Act for regulating the civil-bill courts.

The customary fees are principally made of the following items: 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* on each warrant granted upon a marked writ, there being no legal fee defined for executing or granting a warrant thereon.

2 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.* generally paid in addition to the legal fee for executing haberes when the circumstances of the case require the personal attendance of the high-sheriffs. This addition being at the option of the parties is generally not paid.

The High-sheriff's Expenses for this year were as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of providing conveyance to the country to execute writs, printing, stationery, and incidental charges - - - - - - - - -	40	4	7½
Salary to returning-officer - - - - - - - - - -	43	–	–
Gratuity to clerks in the law courts, Dublin, for notice of application, &c.	12	12	–
Total of Expenses - - - £.	95	16	7½

Total Income received - - - - - £.	709	17	2
Total Expenses incurred - - - - -	95	16	7½
£.	614	–	6½

This balance of 614 *l.* 0 *s.* 6½ *d.* was equally divided between the two high-sheriffs.

Ralph W. Brereton.
Edm. Morony.

COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

Sir, Londonderry, 25 March 1837.

THE amount of salary, or sum of money allowed by the county to the sheriffs, is 92 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d.* a year, in lieu of fees formerly presented for discharged prisoners. The emoluments are derived from fees payable on executions and writs, which are very uncertain, it would be impossible to ascertain the amount for the periods mentioned. As to the operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, it operates against the sheriff, as it takes from him 11 *d.* on each decree, which sometimes amounted to a considerable sum; the expenses are also uncertain, no particular account having been kept.

J. Murray.

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COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

A RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff in the Year 1834.

NAMES OF WRITS, DECREES, &c. &c.	Number Executed.	Amount of Fees received. £. s. d.	OBSERVATIONS.
Attachments	-	- - -	These fees are charged according to a schedule which was made out by the recommendation of commissioners who were (some years ago) appointed to regulate the fees of the office of sheriff, and which are also the sums usually charged in this and other counties (a).
Capias utlagatums	2	4 - -	
Elegits	2	4 - -	
Executions against goods	8	27 7 -	
Like - against persons	-	- - -	
Haberes	11	27 10 -	
Injunctions	4	10 - -	
Marked writs	10	13 - -	
Outlawries	2	4 - -	
Replevins	7	12 5 -	
Scire facias	4	2 15 -	
Bail-bonds on marked writs	7	12 5 -	
Distringases for records at assizes	13	2 3 4	
Civil-bill decrees, signing warrants of	(b)600	30 - -	(b) This is about the average number of decrees and dismisses, and the renewals of decrees and dismisses, in each year, to which the sheriff is entitled to 1 s. for signing each.
Civil-bill ejectment decrees, executing of	6	15 - -	Like as above (a).
Courts of inquiry on civil-bill decrees where distresses were made	12	16 13 -	
Salary from the county	-	46 3 1	
Sum paid by high-sheriff to under-sheriff, for serving office	-	150 - -	
Total Amount of Fees and Salary	£.	377 1 5	

P. S.—I have no doubt as to my having received more than the sum set forth as fees, but I have made the foregoing calculation, in the most accurate manner I could, from the entries in my writ-book.

H. Morrow,
Late Under-sheriff.

THE expense of the high-sheriff in this county (being a small one, and consequently not so much received by the fees of the office) is from 160 *l.* to 180 *l.* for the year, as he is obliged to pay the person who acts as under-sheriff.

The expenses of the office during the year (exclusive of the high-sheriff's expenses), and which are paid by the under-sheriff, may be from 100 *l.* to 110 *l.*

I do not consider the Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4 will much increase or diminish the income in the office in this county, as the number of ejectment decrees are few, and the civil-bill decrees are paid for as they used to be previous to said Act.

The number of writs contained in this Return is not more than one-third of the number delivered during the year, but as the sheriff is not entitled to fees on any writs but those executed, it is therefore confined to such.

20 January 1838.

G. R. Fetherston,
Late High-sheriff.

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A RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff in the Year 1835.

NAMES OF WRITS, DECREES, &c. &c.	Number Executed.	Amount of Fees Received. £. s. d.	OBSERVATIONS.
Attachments	1	1 – –	These fees are charged according to a schedule which was made out by the commissioners who were (some years ago) appointed to regulate the fees of the office of sheriff, and which are also the sums usually charged in this and other counties. (a)
Capias utlagatums	- -	- - -	
Elegits	1	2 – –	
Executions against goods	5	8 18 –	
Like persons	1	1 4 6	
Haberes	21	52 10 –	
Injunctions	3	7 10 –	
Marked writs	11	11 – –	
Outlawries	- -	- - -	
Replevins	6	10 10 –	
Scire facias	7	4 17 –	
Bail-bonds on marked writs	6	10 10 –	
Distringases for records at assizes	11	4 16 4	
Civil-bill decrees, signing warrants of	(b) 600	30 – –	(b) This is about the average number of decrees and dismisses, and the renewals of decrees and dismisses in each year, to which the sheriff is entitled to 1s. for signing each.
Civil-bill ejectment decrees, executing of	9	22 10 –	Like as above. (a)
Courts of inquiry on civil-bill decrees, where distresses were made	12	16 13 –	
Salary from the county	–	46 3 1	
Sum paid by high-sheriff to under-sheriff for serving office	- -	150 – –	
Total Amount of Fees and Salary £.		380 1 11	

P. S.—I have no doubt as to my having received more than the sum set forth as fees, but I have made the foregoing calculation, in the most accurate manner I could, from the entries in my writ-book.

H. Morrow,
Late Sub-sheriff.

The expense of the high-sheriff in this county (being a small one, and consequently not so much received by the fees of office) is from 160*l.* to 180*l.* for the year, as he is obliged to pay the person who acts as under-sheriff.

The expenses of the office during the year, exclusive of the high-sheriff's expenses, and which are paid by the under-sheriff, may be from 100*l.* to 110*l.*

I do not consider the Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4 will much increase or diminish the income in the office in this county, as the number of ejectment decrees are few, and the civil-bill decrees are paid for as they used to be previous to said Act.

The number of writs contained in this return is not more than one-third of the number delivered during the year; but as the sheriff is not entitled to fees on any writs but those he executes, it is therefore confined to such.

20 January 1838.

Frederick Thomas Jessop,
Late High-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF LOUTH.

A RETURN of the Fees and Emoluments of the High-sheriff for the Year 1834.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on execution, ca. sa.	22	5	6
Fees on ditto fieri facias	61	17	6
Fees on marked writs	19	–	–
Fees on warrants on decrees	50	–	–
Fees on haberes	41	15	–
Fees on replevins and other writs	10	15	–
Grand jury presentment	40	–	–

DISBURSEMENTS:

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of taking out patent	11	–	–
Clothing for sheriff's bailiffs	19	–	–
Halberds for sheriff's bailiffs	4	15	–
Judge's criers	20	–	–
Bailiffs serving summonses on jurors	10	–	–
Bailiffs for attendance at assizes and quarter sessions	6	10	–
Bailiffs executing warrants	14	–	–
Travelling and other expenses	30	–	–

The fees charged are those authorized by law, 1*s.* in the pound on execution for the first 100*l.*, and 6*d.* over that sum on marked writs; 10*s.* 6*d.* for special warrant, and one guinea and a half when bail is given; for executing habere, 2*l.* 10*s.* In this county there is no emolument or salary to the sheriff; on the contrary, the sheriff paid the sub-sheriff, over and above the fees of office, the sum of 200*l.* for executing the office of under-sheriff. The diminution of office fees may hereafter amount to about the sum of 50*l.*, in consequence of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, taking from the sheriff the fees on civil-bill decrees.

Francis Donagh,
High-sheriff.

A RETURN of the Fees and Emoluments of the Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on executing civil-bill decrees	70	17	6
Fees on executing in person four civil-bill decrees in ejectment	9	12	3
Fees on arrest (mesne process and execution)	45	2	5
Fees on executing writs of fieri facias	98	4	6
Fees on habere facias possessionem	25	10	–
Fees on writs of levari at suit of the Crown	10	–	–
Fees on replevins	6	–	–
Fees on elegit and scire facias	20	–	–
Fees on green-wax process	10	1	9
Fees on salary from county	46	3	1
£.	341	11	6

DISBURSEMENTS:

	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid: Expenses of bond, deputation, &c.	27	16	6
Service of sessions' summonses	4	–	–
Criers at assizes	14	–	–
Bailiffs' dresses, hats, &c.	21	2	–
Service of assize summonses	7	10	–
Office and lodgings	20	–	–
Returning officer	21	–	–
Travelling and incidental expenses	46	–	10
£.	161	9	4

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The fees charged are those authorized by law, viz. 1 *s.* in the pound for the first 100 *l.* and 6 *d.* over that sum on writs of levari, at suit of the Crown; 1 *s.* 6 *d.* in the pound for the first 100 *l.*, and 1 *s.* over that sum, on marked writs; 10 *s.* 6 *d.* for special warrant, and one guinea and a half on bail-bond. In this county there is no emolument or salary to the sheriff; on the contrary, the sheriff paid the sub-sheriff, over and above the fees of office, the sum of 200 *l.* for executing the office of under-sheriff. The diminution of office fees may amount to the sum of about 70 *l.*, in consequence of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, taking from the sheriff fees on civil-bill decrees.

George Taaffe,
Sheriff.

A Return of the Fees and Emoluments of the Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on executing civil-bill decrees	45	5	6
Fees on executing in person four civil-bill decrees in ejectment	—		
Fees on arrest (mesne process and execution)	42	12	6
Fees on executing writs of fieri facias	45	–	–
Fees on habere facias possessionem	15	–	–
Fees on writs of levari at suit of the Crown	70	–	–
Fees on replevins	3	5	–
Fees on elegit and scire facias	3	4	9
Fees on green-wax process	—		
Salary from county	46	3	1
	270	10	10
Exchequer process, writs of assistance and attachment	105	–	–
£.	375	10	10

Disbursements:	£.	s.	d.
Cash paid: Expense of bond, deputation, &c.	21	–	–
Service of sessions' summonses	4	–	–
Criers at assizes	12	–	–
Bailiff's dresses, hats, &c.	20	0	–
Service of assize summonses	7	10	–
Office and lodgings	20	–	–
Returning-officer	21	–	–
Travelling and incidental expenses	52	10	–
£.	158	9	–

The fees charged are those authorized by law, viz. 1 *s.* in the pound for the first 100 *l.* and 6 *d.* over that sum on writs of levari, at suit of the Crown; 1 *s.* 6 *d.* in the pound for the first 100 *l.*, and 1 *s.* over that sum on marked writs; 10 *s.* 6 *d.* for special warrant, and one guinea and a half on bail-bond. In this county there is no emolument or salary to the sheriff; on the contrary, the sheriff has undertaken to pay the sub-sheriff 150 *l.* over and above the fees of office, for executing the office and undertaking the responsibility. The diminution of office fees will amount to at least 70 *l.*, in consequence of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, abolishing fees on civil-bill decrees, and has been felt towards the close of the year to an amount of about 25 *l.*; the fee of 10 *s.* 6 *d.* on executing personally or by a responsible deputy, a decree in civil-bill ejectment is not only inadequate as a substitute, but is in itself an absolute loss, the sheriff being frequently obliged, when called on to execute in person, to bring with him a civil force, the expense and necessary refreshment of which far exceeds the amount of fee; and when the parties require a responsible deputy, the whole amount is in most cases inadequate for the purpose, thus leaving the sheriff responsibility without any remuneration.

Matthew O'Keily,
Sheriff.

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COUNTY OF MAYO.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff (so far as the same can be ascertained), for each of the last Three Years, 1834, 1835, and 1836.

Years.	Amount of Salary presented by the Grand Jury of Mayo to the Sub-sheriff Yearly.	Amount of Legal or Customary Fees, arising from Writs, Executions, &c. issued from Superior Courts.	Amount of Emoluments for Signing Decrees and Dismisses pronounced by Assistant-Barrister.	Expenses in Detail of the Office of High-sheriff.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1834	92 6 2	175 10 –	456 – –	- - None; all expenses paid by sub-sheriff.
1835	92 6 2	160 10 –	490 – –	- ditto.
1836	92 6 2	142 5 –	325 10 –	- ditto.

Years.	Expenses in detail of the Office of Sub-sheriff.		Diminution of Income resulting from, or will probably result from the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75.	Cause of Diminution, and General Observations.
		£.	£. s. d.	
1834	Returning officer -	50	456 – –	- - The fees on executions on goods are 5 per cent. for the first 100*l.*, and 2½ per cent. for any sum over. These writs have in a great measure ceased, owing to the defendants seeking redress from the Insolvent Court. Quarter session ejectment decrees superseded the use of writs of habere from the high courts, for very few were issued in the years 1834, 1835, and 1836; the fee on each habere was 2*l.* 10*s.*; on quarter session ejectment decrees, 10*s.* 6*d.*; writs of capias, or marked writs, have nearly ceased, owing to the jurisdiction at quarter sessions; when they were in use, 13*s.* 4*d.* was the sheriff's fee. In consequence of the emoluments derived from signing barristers' decrees and dismisses, the high-sheriff for the year 1837, was obliged to compensate the sub-sheriff for said loss.
	Assizes' expenses -	40		
	Clothing bailiffs - -	20		
	Extra postage - -	25		
	Expenses swearing in high sheriff, and passing accounts -	120		
	Incidental expenses -	27		
		£. 282		
1835	- - ditto - - -		490 – –	
1836	- - ditto - - -		300 – –	
	SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS:			
	Three years' salary to sub-sheriff, at 92*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* per annum.		276 18 6	
	Three years' emoluments on writs from superior courts.		478 5 –	
	Three years' emoluments for signing barristers' decrees and dismisses.		1,271 10 –	
			2,026 13 6	
	By three years' expenses of the office of high and sub-sheriff, at 282 *l.* per annum, as per above detail.		846 – –	
	Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments for Three Years		1,180 13 6 - -	under old law.
	Deduct, Probable diminution under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, for signing barristers' decrees and dismisses, 300 *l.* per annum.		900 – –	
	Net Amount of Salary and Emoluments of Sheriff for 3 years, being 93 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.* per annum - - -	£.	280 13 6 - -	under present law.

(signed) *Jno. Bourke,*
Sub-sheriff for Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

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COUNTY OF MEATH.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of the High and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834, specifying in detail the Sources from which the Income is derived.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of presentment at Lent assizes 1834, pursuant to 4 Geo. 4, c. 43	30	18	6
Amount of presentment at Summer assizes 1834 - - - - - -	36	18	6
Note.—These presentments are in lieu of fees for prisoners convicted at assizes and sessions, and which were considerably more than this amount.			
Amount of fees on writs of fieri facias levied in 1834, at 5 per cent. on the first 100 *l.* and 2½ per cent. on every other 100 *l.* in each writ - -	230	–	8
Note.—It has been customary when a writ of fieri facias for 50,000 *l.* was delivered against an individual in the county, to receive a gratuity in lieu of the fees; and in this year an execution to this amount being lodged, but no levy made under it, sub-sheriff received as a gratuity 50 *l.*, which is included in the above.			
On writs of capias ad satisfaciendum the sub-sheriff charges, as a customary fee, for each special warrant 1 *l.*, and for which he also fills a bond of indemnity to protect the sheriff against the acts of the special bailiffs nominated by the plaintiff in writ; the amount received in 1834 under this head was - - - - - - - - - - -	45	9	1
On writs of capias ad respondendum, and for which fee of 1 *l.* the sub-sheriff also fills a bond of indemnity - - - - - - -	37	8	8
On writs of habere the amount received in 1834 was - - - -	56	16	6
On writs of attachment in 1834 - - - - - - - - -	4	10	11
On writs of replevin in 1834 - - - - - - - - -	14	–	4
On writs of scire facias and elegit in 1834 - - - - - - -	2	–	6
Fees on signing warrants, appointing special bailiffs in civil-bill decrees pronounced by the assistant-barrister at the January, April, June, and October sessions, and also appointing special bailiffs on renewals of such decrees, amounted in 1834 in or about (sheriff's clerk not having kept an accurate account) - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
Note.—These fees have been abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75. The duty discharged by the sub-sheriff, in relation to this fee, was, it is true, merely signing the warrant; but sub-sheriff was and is obliged to attend personally at the assistant-barrister's court with his bailiffs during its sittings for generally 10 days in each quarter of the year, at a heavy expense, for which he receives no remuneration; and moreover, if any person arrested for amount of a decree and sent to gaol, sheriff is bound to keep him in custody, and would be liable in case of an escape. Sub-sheriff submits some remuneration, either by fee or presentment on the county, should be substituted for these fees.			
Amount received from four candidates at the general election in this year: out of this sum sub-sheriff paid the assessor of the high-sheriff 100 *l.*, besides the fees of the clerk of the peace, three deputies in the booths, the poll-clerks, the erection of the booths, poll-books, stationery, &c., the election lasting five days - - - - - - - - -	200	–	–
£.	764	3	8

The high-sheriff has no emoluments whatsoever; the entire emoluments of office go to and belong to the sub-sheriff, who pays the entire expenses of the office; the expense of swearing in the high-sheriff and sub-sheriff, and paying a returning-officer, keeping constantly a clerk and six bailiffs. The bailiffs are annually clothed at the expense of the sub-sheriff, in the livery of the high-sheriff, and paid for discharging the duties of the office. The judge's criers are paid 12 *l.* per annum by the sub-sheriff, and the discharge of the duties occupies the entire time of the sub-sheriff, who has no other mode of making out his livelihood and rearing his family but the emoluments of the office, and which form a trifling remuneration after deducting the expenses of the office. There has been a falling off of the fees of the office for the last three years at least one-half; and to compare the present emoluments with those previous to the year 1830, there would be a falling off of two-thirds.

William M. Sommerville, High-sheriff.
Henry Neligan, Sub-sheriff.
Jas. Goggan, Assistant.

Sheriff's-office, Navan.

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A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of the High and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1835; specifying in detail the Sources from which the Income is derived.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of presentment at Lent assizes pursuant to 4 Geo. 4, c. 43, for 1835 - - - - - - - - - - - -	36	18	6
Amount of presentment at Summer assizes, 1835 - - - - - -	36	18	6
Note.—These presentments are in lieu of fees for prisoners convicted at assizes and sessions, and which were considerably more than this amount.			
Amount of fees on writs of fieri facias levied in 1835 at 5 per cent. on the first 100 *l.* and 2 ½ per cent. on every other 100 *l.* in each writ - -	179	1	10
On writs of capias ad satisfaciendum the sub-sheriff charges, as a customary fee, for each special warrant 1 *l.*, and for which he also fills a bond of indemnity to protect the sheriff against the acts of the special bailiffs, nominated by the plaintiff in writ; the amount received in 1835 under this head was - - - - - - - - - - - -	32	4	–
On writs of capias ad respondendum, and for which fee of 1 *l.* the sub-sheriff also fills a bond of indemnity - - - - - - -	41	3	–
On writs of habere the amount received in 1835 was - - - - -	135	3	9
On writs of attachment in 1835 - - - - - - - - - -	2	–	–
On writs of replevin in 1835 - - - - - - - - - -	8	–	–
On writs of scire facias and elegit in 1835 - - - - - - -	17	5	2
Fees on signing warrants, appointing special bailiffs in civil-bill decrees, pronounced by the assistant-barrister at the January, April, June, and October sessions, and also appointing special bailiffs on renewals of such decrees amounted in 1835, in or about, (sheriff's clerk not having kept an accurate account) - - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
£.	533	14	9

Note.—These fees have been abolished by the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75. The duty discharged by the sub-sheriff in relation to this fee, was, it is true, merely signing the warrant; but sub-sheriff was and is obliged to attend personally at the assistant-barrister's court during its sittings for generally 10 days in each quarter of the year at a heavy expense, for which he receives no remuneration whatever; and moreover, if any person arrested for amount of a decree and sent to gaol, sheriff is bound to keep him in custody, and would be liable in case of an escape. Sub-sheriff submits some remuneration, either by fee or presentment on the county, should be substituted for these fees.

The high-sheriff has no emoluments whatsoever; the entire emoluments go to and belong to the sub-sheriff, who pays the entire expenses of the office, the expense of swearing in the high and sub-sheriff and paying a returning-officer, keeping constantly a clerk and six bailiffs. The bailiffs are clothed annually at the expense of the sub-sheriff in the livery of the high-sheriff, and paid for discharging the duties of the office. The judge's criers are paid 12 *l.* per annum by the sub-sheriff; and the discharge of the duties occupies the entire time of the sub-sheriff, who has no other mode of making out a livelihood or rearing his family but the emoluments of the office, and which form a trifling remuneration after deducting the expenses of the office. There has been a falling off in the fees of the office for the last three years at least one-half; and to compare the present emoluments with those previous to the year 1830, there would be a falling off of two-thirds.

Sheriff's-office, Navan.

Robert Fowler, High-sheriff.
Michael Neligan, Sub-sheriff.
James Goggan, Assistant.

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A RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments of the High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836; specifying in detail the Sources from which the Income is derived.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of presentment at Lent assizes 1836, pursuant to the 4 Geo. 4, c. 43 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	36	18	6
Amount of presentment at Summer assizes 1836 - - - - - -	36	18	6
Note.—These presentments are in lieu of fees for prisoners convicted at assizes and sessions, and which were considerably more than this amount.			
Amount of fees on writs of fieri facias, levied at 5 per cent. on the first 100 *l.*, and 2½ per cent. on every other 100 *l.* in each writ - - -	173	14	3
On writs of capias ad satisfaciendum the sub-sheriff charges, as a customary fee, for each special warrant 1 *l.*, and for which he also fills a bond of indemnity to protect the sheriff against the acts of the special bailiffs nominated by the plaintiff in writ; the amount received in 1836 under this head was - - - - - - - - - - - -	13	17	3
On writs of capias ad respondendum, and for which fee of 1 *l.* sheriff also fills a bond of indemnity - - - - - - - - -	24	13	5
On writs of habere, the amount received in 1836 was - - - - -	135	8	10
On writs of attachment in 1836 - - - - - - - - - -	6	14	–
On writs of replevin in 1836 - - - - - - - - - -	13	2	–
On writs of scire facias and elegit - - - - - - - - -	9	4	8
Fees on signing warrants appointing special bailiffs in civil-bill decrees pronounced by the assistant-barrister at the January, April, June, and October sessions, and also appointing special bailiffs on renewal of such decrees, amounted, in 1836, in or about (the sheriff's clerk not having kept an accurate account) - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
£.	552	11	5

Note.—These fees have been abolished by the 6 & 7 of Will. 4, c. 75. The duty discharged by the sub-sheriff, in relation to these fees, was, it is true, merely signing the warrant; but sub-sheriff was and is obliged to attend personally at the assistant-barrister's court with his bailiffs during its sittings, generally 10 days in each quarter of the year, at a heavy expense, for which he receives no remuneration whatsoever; and, moreover, if any person arrested under a decree, and sent to gaol, sheriff is bound to keep him in custody, and would be liable in case of an escape. Sub-sheriff submits some remuneration, either by fee or presentment on the county, should be substituted for these fees.

The high-sheriff has no emoluments whatsoever; the entire emoluments go to and belong to the sub-sheriff, who pays the entire expenses of the office, the expense of swearing in the high and sub-sheriff, and paying a returning-officer, keeping constantly a clerk and six bailiffs. The bailiffs are annually clothed at the expense of the sub-sheriff, in the livery of the high-sheriff, and paid for discharging the duties of the office. The judge's criers are paid 12 *l.* per annum by the sub-sheriff, and the discharge of the duties occupies the entire time of the sub-sheriff, who has no other mode of livelihood or rearing his family but the emoluments of the office, and which form a trifling remuneration, after deducting the expenses of the office. There has been a falling off of the fees of the office for the last three years, at least one-half; and to compare the present emoluments with those previous to the year 1830, there would be a falling off of two-thirds.

Henry Meredyth, High-sheriff.
William M. Ennis, Sub-sheriff.
James Goggan, Assistant.

Sheriff's-office, Navan.

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COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

A RETURN of the Salary, Emoluments, and Expenses of the High and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834.

Sources of Income.	FEES, LEGAL OR CUSTOMARY.	TOTAL Income from each Source. £. s. d.
Writs of capias ad respondendum.	By statute 23 Henry 6, c. 9, the sheriff is only entitled to the sum of 4 *d.* for the execution of this writ, at present the customary fee is 1 *l.* 1 *s.*; by law the sheriff is bound to execute this writ, although he may not have received any fee for so doing. The usual fee on special warrant is 10 *s.* 6 *d.*, legal fee 4 *d.* Total income from this source - -	11 19 –
Bonds for appearance of defendant.	The customary fee to sheriff for preparing bail-bond, and taking bail for appearance of defendant at return of writ, is 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Total income from this source - -	4 – –
Attachment - -	Total income - - - - - - - -	—
Fieri facias - -	By statute 29 Elizabeth, c. 4, the sheriff is entitled to 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied, where the amount does not exceed 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* above that sum. Total income from this source - -	3 3 6
Capias ad satisfaciendum.	- - - - - - - - - - - -	—
Extent in chief - -	By statute 3 Geo. 1, c. 15, the sheriff is entitled to the sum of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied, where the amount so levied does not exceed 100 *l.*, and the sum of 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied above 100 *l.* Total income from this source - -	18 5 10
Habere facias possessionem.	By statute 3, Geo. 1, c. 15 & 16, the sheriff is entitled to the sum of 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* of the yearly value of the lands whereof possession is given, where the whole exceedeth not 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* above that sum. The customary fee to the sheriff for executing this writ is 2 *l.* 10 *s.* Total income from this source -	22 10 –
Replevin and recaption.	It is not ascertained that there is any sum fixed by statute for execution of this writ. The usual fee to sheriff for taking bail, issuing warrant, and copies of recaption is 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Total income from this source - -	2 19 6
Warrants on civil-bill decrees.	The legal fee on warrant to execute civil-bill decree is 1 *s.* The number of decrees issued by the quarter sessions courts in this county is decreased by nearly two-thirds within the preceding 10 years, and a corresponding diminution in the sheriff's income from this source has in consequence taken place. Total income from this source - -	110 1 8
Green-wax process -	The fee allowed to sheriff on writs of green-wax process is 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied. Total income from this source - -	5 – –
County presentment -	The annual presentment to the sheriff in lieu of fees formerly paid by prisoners tried, acquitted, and discharged at sessions and assizes - -	73 16 10
	TOTAL - - £.	251 16 4

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ACCOUNT of Expenses incidental to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1834.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on patent to chief secretary	1	10	–
Fees at Hanaper-office	5	13	6
Fees at Crown-office	3	16	–
Paid high-sheriff's attorney for drawing and engrossing bail-bond, and deputation	11	1	–
Expenses incurred by attendance in Dublin to be sworn into office	3	10	–
Printing account	5	–	–
Expenses incurred for livery for bailiffs and postilions	17	10	9
Trumpet attending judges at assizes	1	11	6
Judge's criers, 5 *l.* each at Spring and Summer assizes	20	–	–
Expenses incurred by attending judges in county Louth, previous to their arrival in the county Monaghan	2	2	–
Expenses incurred by attendance at quarter sessions courts, and other travelling expenses	10	10	–
Returning-officer	21	–	–
Fees paid at several offices on passing accounts at Exchequer	18	11	8
Lodgings for high-sheriff in Monaghan during assizes	10	–	–
£.	131	16	5

	£.	s.	d.
Total Income	251	16	4
Total Expenditure	131	16	5
Net Profit	119	19	11

Matthew Anketell, High-sheriff.
George Bartley, Sub-sheriff.

A RETURN of the Salary, Emoluments, and Expenses of the High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835.

Sources of Income.	FEES, LEGAL OR CUSTOMARY.	TOTAL Income from each Source. £.	s.	d.
Writs of capias ad respondendum.	By statute 23 Henry 6, c. 9, the sheriff is only entitled to the sum of 4 *d.* for the execution of this writ; at present the customary fee is 1 *l.* 1 *s.* It often happens that the sheriff is obliged to execute writs of capias ad respondendum without receiving any remuneration, although obliged to incur considerable expense in doing so. The customary fee on a special warrant to plaintiff's bailiff is 10 *s.* 6 *d.*, legal fee 4 *d.* Total income from this source	9	9	–
Bonds for appearance of defendants at return of writs.	The customary fee to sheriff for preparing bail-bond for appearance of defendants at return of writs is 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Total income from this source	1	6	8
Attachments	There does not appear to be any legal fee to the sheriff for executing this writ. The customary fee is the same as that on writs of capias ad respondendum. Total income from this source	10	9	–
Scire facias	The usual fee to sheriff on each summons under this writ is 2 *s.* 2 *d.* late Irish currency. There does not appear to be any sum fixed by law for fees on sci. fa. summonses. Total income from this source	4	–	–
Fieri facias	By statute 29 Elizabeth, c. 4, the sheriff is entitled to 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied, where the amount does not exceed 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied above that sum. Total income from this source	36	5	10
Capias ad satisfaciendum	The same poundage is payable to the sheriff on execution of this writ, as on writs of fi. fa. under 29th of Elizabeth. Total income from this source	3	14	2

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Sources of Income.	FEES, LEGAL OR CUSTOMARY.	TOTAL Income from each Source.
		£. s. d.
Writ of habere facias possessionem.	By the statute 3 Geo. 1, c. 15 & 16, the sheriff is entitled to 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.*, of the yearly value of the lands whereof possession is given, when the whole exceedeth not the yearly value of 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* above that value. The customary fee to sheriff on this writ is 2 *l.* 10 *s.*	
	Total income from this source - -	22 10 –
Replevin and recaption	It is not ascertained that there is any sum fixed by statute for execution of this writ. The usual fee to sheriff for taking bail, issuing warrant and copies of recaption is 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.*	
	Total income from this source -	5 7 –
Warrants on civil-bill decrees.	The legal fee on warrant to execute civil-bill decree is 1 *s.*, but the number of decrees issued by the assistant-barrister in this county has been decreased nearly one-half within the last 10 years, and a corresponding diminution in the income from this source has taken place.	
	Total income from this source - ..	00 – –
	(The income of the sheriff will probably be diminished to the extent of 90 *l.*, by the operation of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75.)	
County presentment -	The annual presentment to the sheriff is made as compensation for fees formerly paid by prisoners tried, acquitted, and discharged at sessions and assizes.	
	Total income from this source - -	73 16 10
	TOTAL Income - - £.	256 18 6

ACCOUNT of Expenses incidental to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835.

	£. s. d.
Fees on patent to chief secretary - - - - - - - - - -	1 10 –
Fees at Hanaper-office - - - - - - - - - - -	5 13 6
Fees at Crown-office - - - - - - - - - - -	3 16 –
Stamps on bond and deputation - - - - - - - - -	2 – –
Engrossing bond and deputation - - - - - - - - -	2 2 –
Expenses incurred by attendance in Dublin, to be sworn into office - -	5 – –
Bailiffs' livery - - - - - - - - - - - -	23 – –
Trumpet attending judges to court - - - - - - - - -	2 – –
Judge's criers, 5 *l.* each, at Spring and Summer assizes - - - - -	20 – –
Expenses incurred by attendance on judges in Dundalk (next assize town) previous to their arrival in Monaghan - - - - - - - -	4 4 –
Expenses incurred by attendance at the quarter sessions courts, and other travelling expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	15 – –
Returning-officer - - - - - - - - - - - -	21 – –
Fees on passing sheriff's accounts in Exchequer, &c. - - - - - -	7 7 –
£.	117 12 6

Total Income - - - - £.	256 18 6
Total Expenditure - - -	117 12 6
Net Profit - - - £.	139 6 –

Owen Blayney Cole, High-sheriff.
Hugh Barkley, Sub-sheriff.

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A RETURN of the Salary, Emoluments, and Expenses of the High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836.

Sources of Income.	FEES, LEGAL OR CUSTOMARY.	TOTAL Income from each Source.
		£. s. d.
Writs of capias ad respondendum.	By statute 23 Henry 6, c. 9, the sheriff is only entitled to the sum of 4 *d.* for the execution of this writ; at present the customary fee is 1 *l.* 1 *s.* It often happens that the sheriff is obliged to execute writs of capias ad respondendum without receiving any remuneration, although obliged to incur considerable expense in so doing. The customary fee to plaintiff's bailiff is 1 *l.* 1 *s.*, legal fee 4 *d.*	
	Total income derived from this source - -	32 16 6
Bonds for appearance of defendants at return of writs.	The customary fee to sheriff for preparing bail-bond, and taking bail for appearance of defendant at return of writ is 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.*	
	Total income from this source - -	9 9 –
Attachments - -	There does not appear to be any legal fee to the sheriff for executing this writ; the customary fee is that on writs of capias ad respondendum.	
	Total income from this source - -	3 3 –
Scire facias - -	The usual fee to the sheriff for each summons to defendants under this writ is 2 *s.* 2 *d.*, late currency. There does not appear to be any sum fixed by law for fees on sci. fa. summonses.	
	Total income from this source -	2 – –
Fieri facias - -	By statute 29 of Elizabeth, c. 4, the sheriff is entitled to 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied, where the amount so levied does not exceed 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* levied above that sum.	
	Total income from this source -	12 17 2
Capias ad satisfaciendum.	The same poundage is payable to the sheriff on this writ as on writs of fi. fa. under the same statute.	
	Total income from this source - -	9 11 5
Habere facias possessionem.	By statute 3 Geo. 1, c. 15 & 16, the sheriff is entitled to the sum of 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* of the yearly value of the lands whereof possession is given, where the whole exceedeth not 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* for every 20 *s.* above that value. The customary fee to the sheriff on execution of this writ is 2 *l.* 10 *s.*	
	Total income from this source - -	15 – –
Civil-bill ejectment decrees.	The legal fee for execution of this decree is 1 *s.*, but the sheriff is not required to execute this decree except where resistance to his warrant is anticipated. In such cases the fee usually paid is the same as on writs of habere.	
	Total income from this source - -	7 10 –
Venire for special jury	The usual fee to sheriff for attending with the jurors' book at the Prothonotary's office, to strike a special jury, is 3 *l.* 3 *s.*	
	Total income from this source - -	3 3 –

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Sources of Income.	FEES, LEGAL OR CUSTOMARY.	TOTAL Income from each Source. £. s. d.
Replevin - - -	It is not ascertained that there is any sum fixed by statute for execution of this writ. The usual fee to sheriff for taking bail, issuing warrant, and copies of reception, is 1 *l.* 11 *s.* 6 *d.* Total income from this source - -	2 10 –
Writ of assistance -	By this writ the sheriff is obliged to protect persons therein mentioned in service of process issued out of the superior courts. There does not appear to be any fee whatever for the execution of this writ. Six writs executed, for which 2 *l.* 10 *s.* each was allowed. Total income from this source - -	15 – –
Warrants on civil-bill decrees.	The legal fee on warrant to execute civil-bill decree is 1 *s.* The number of decrees issued by the assistant-barrister in the county has decreased nearly two-thirds within the preceding 10 years, and in consequence a corresponding diminution in sheriff's income from this source has taken place. Total income from this source - -	70 – –
County presentment -	Annual presentment to sheriff in lieu of fees formerly paid on prisoners tried, acquitted, and discharged at sessions and assizes - - - - - -	73 16 10
	TOTAL Income - - £.	256 16 11

ACCOUNT of Expenses incidental to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1836.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenses incurred in preparing affidavits for high and sub-sheriff, stamps for deputation, and bond, engrossing, &c. - - -	5 – –	
Fee to Exchequer commissioner for swearing in high and sub-sheriff	– 5 –	
		5 5
Bailiffs' livery - - - - - - - - - - -	15 – –	
Postilions to drive judges to court - - - - - - -	5 – –	
Posting expenses incurred by attendance on judges at assizes -	15 – –	
Gratuity to judges' servants at assizes, 10 *l.* each assizes - -	20 – –	
Printing summonses and other papers relative to office - -	5 – –	
Expenses incurred by attendance on judges in the county Louth, previous to their arrival in the county of Monaghan - - -	1 1 –	
Lodgings for high-sheriff - - - - - - - - -	10 – –	
Expenses incurred by attendance at quarter sessions courts, and other travelling expenses - - - - - - - -	15 – –	
Barrister's crier, at quarter sessions - - - - - - -	1 1 –	
Returning-officer - - - - - - - - - -	21 – –	
		108 2 –
	£.	113 7 –

Total Income - - - - £.	256 16 11	
Total Expenses - - - -	113 7 –	
Net Profit - - £.	143 9 11	

For which small remuneration for great trouble, anxiety, and liability, the under-sheriff is obliged to give security by bond in the sum of 5,000 *l.*; and by the operation of the new Civil-Bill Act, 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, the income of the sheriff will be reduced by the amount of 100 *l.* per annum. It is conceived that the additional fee in ejectment decrees, under the Act alluded to, will not pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred by attendance to give possession. The fees and emoluments of the sheriff of the county of Monaghan, for the preceding three years, have been smaller than for any similar period within the last 50 years. The reduction in amount of emoluments amount fully to three-fourths.

Charles Dawson, High-sheriff.
Hugh Barkley, Sub-sheriff.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A RETURN of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Years 1834, 1835, and 1836.

RECEIPTS.	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salary granted by presentment, in lieu of fees for tried prisoners - - - - - -	55	6	4	55	6	4	55	6	4
Average amount of fees received on levying debts under writs of fieri facias, and also under capias ad satisfaciendum - - -	300	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-
Fees on granting special warrants under writs of capias, quo minus, and ad respondendum, and on executing bonds after arrest for discharge of defendants - - - - - -	55	-	-	55	-	-	55	-	-
Fees on injunctions giving possession of lands sold under decrees in equity - - - -	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-
Fees on executing writs of habere facias possessionem, from 2 *l.* 10 *s.* to 5 *l.* - - - -	45	-	-	45	-	-	45	-	-
Fees on granting replevins, at 2 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* per	55	-	-	52	-	-	52	-	-
Fees on writs of outlawry, at 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per (*a*) -	25	-	-	25	-	-	—		
Inquisitions taken thereon under the writ of capias utlagatum, at 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per (*a*) - -	25	-	-	25	-	-	—		
Fees on inquisitions taken under writ of elegit, at 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per (*a*) - - - - - -	30	-	-	30	-	-	—		
Fees on civil-bill decrees, at 1 *s.* per, in the year 1834, 3,083; in 1835, 3,253; and in 1836, 3,179, as appears from the clerk of the peace's books - - - - - - -	154	3	-	162	13	-	158	19	-
Average on appeals from decrees where no defence originally taken, lodged with sheriff for hearing at assizes - - - - - -	5	-	-	8	-	-	7	-	-
Civil-bill decrees for possession of lands; 1834, 113; 1835, 157; 1836, 152 - - -	5	13	-	7	17	-	7	12	-
Fees on warranting decrees obtained at the January sessions, previous to the new sheriff coming into office (including decrees in ejectment) - - - - - - - - -	33	-	-	34	-	-	32	-	-
Average amount of fees received for levying decrees, at the rate of 1 *s.* in the pound levied	20	-	-	21	-	-	19	-	-
Average amount of fees received on personally executing decrees for possession, from 1 *l.* 10 *s.* to 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per - - - - - -	25	-	-	28	-	-	20	-	-
£.	848	2	4	858	18	4	768	17	4

(*a*) Those fees not now receivable since the Sheriffs' Act of August 1835, 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 55.

EXPENSES.	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of obtaining patent appointing high-sheriff, and executing deed of deputation to sub-sheriff, &c. - - - - - -	25	-	-	25	-	-	12	-	-
Costs of passing sheriff's accounts under green-wax rolls, before the Court of Exchequer -	20	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Like for vacating sheriff's recognizance - -	5	10	-	5	10	-	—		
Paid for livery for six bailiffs, to attend assizes	27	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-
Paid for printed circulars for grand jurors, announcing to them the commencement of assizes (Spring) - - - - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Paid for summonses for the nisi prius and Crown juries, about 450 copies - - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

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Expenses.	1834.	1835.	1836.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Paid six bailiffs serving jurors' summonses through the county, to compel a full attendance of jurors, at 1 *l.* 10 *s.* per - - -	0 – –	0 – –	9 – –
Paid judge's criers at assizes - - -	6 10 –	6 10 –	6 10 –
Paid bailiffs attending assizes, at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* a day, for six days - - - - - - -	13 10 –	13 10 –	13 10 –
Sundry expenses of high-sheriff providing carriage to bring judges to court, including his own expenses, &c. &c. - - - - -	25 – –	25 – –	25 – –
Sundry expenses of sub-sheriff attending assizes, including stationery, &c. - - - -	10 – –	10 – –	10 – –
Like expenses incurred at Summer assizes in each year - - - - - - -	65 – –	65 – –	85 – –
Expenses attending quarter sessions, two towns each sessions; viz.			
April—Maryboro'. £. s. d.			
Paid summonses - - - – 7 6			
Three bailiffs serving them - 1 10 –			
Three bailiffs attending sessions, seven days, at 5 *s.* per - 5 5 –			
Fee to barrister's crier - - – 5 –			
Sub-sheriff's own expenses, including stationery & sundries 6 – –			
	13 7 6	13 7 6	13 7 6
Borris-in-Ossory, like expenses -	13 7 6	13 7 6	13 7 6
June—Abbeyleix; expenses - - -	12 10 –	12 10 –	12 10 –
— Stradbally - ditto - - -	12 10 –	12 10 –	12 10 –
October—Borris-in-Ossory; ditto - -	13 7 6	13 7 6	13 7 6
— Maryboro'; ditto - - -	13 7 6	13 7 6	13 7 6
January—Abbeyleix; ditto - - -	12 10 –	12 10 –	12 10 –
— Stradbally; ditto - - -	12 10 –	12 10 –	12 10 –
£.	312 – –	297 – –	278 10 –

Fees in the foregoing Schedule which have been discontinued by Act of Parliament:

		£. s. d.
5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 55	Fees on writs of outlawry - - - - - -	25 – –
	Inquisitions taken under writs of capias utlagatum -	25 – –
	Inquisitions under writs of elegit - - - -	30 – –
	Fees on granting replevins from superior courts, unless rent over 50 *l.* - - - - - -	30 – –
	All fees on decrees in civil-bill courts, the business of which is greatly on the increase, about - -	253 – –
	£.	363 – –

In this year there are three additional towns (Graigue, Mountmellick, and Mountrath,) for holding sessions, which are to be held in four towns every quarter; sixteen sessions instead of eight as heretofore, which increases the sub-sheriff's expenses 40 *l.* in the year.

The fee of 10 *s.* 8 *d.*, allowed by the late Civil-Bill Act, for executing decrees for possession of lands, does not defray the actual expenses incurred, which average 16 *s.* on each decree.

On the granting of replevins under the said Civil-Bill Act, the fee of 3 *s.* 4 *d.* does not more than pay for the necessary forms required to be furnished by the sheriff. There are but few or no replevins now from the superior courts.

Robert Butler,
Sub-sheriff.

Maryboro', 28 March 1837.

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COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

RETURN of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of high-sheriff -	125	-	-
Paid sub-sheriff - - -	81	13	-
Other expenses at election -	50	-	-

Salary and Emoluments of high-sheriff: None.

H. King, High-sheriff for the year 1834.

Expenses of Sub-sheriff:	£.	s.	d.
Expenses attending quarter sessions, assizes, bailiffs, criers, deputations, bonds, warrant to Dublin swearing into office, bailiffs' clothing; expenses of six bailiffs, totting, stationery, printing, and postages and losses - - - -	294	13	11
House for office, horse, servants, &c. &c. - - -	100	-	-
Balance for sub-sheriff - -	65	8	1
£.	460	-	-

Salary and Emoluments of Sub-sheriff:	£.	s.	d.
County presentment salary, by statute - - -	73	16	10
To be received from high-sheriff - - - - -	81	13	-
Civil-bill decrees, warrants on writs, haberes, injunctions, bail-bonds, replevins, poundage on executions, writs of inquiry, elegits and scire facias - - -	304	10	2
£.	460	-	-

There was a sum of money received from the candidates to pay the expenses of the election which took place this year; but it was expended for that purpose with something trifling over what was received.

I was solicited to undertake the duties and responsibility of the office of sub-sheriff of Roscommon for the year 1834, and I requested Mr. George Hale to act in that capacity, to which he agreed. He left this country after his year ended, and I do not know now where he is, having written to him, on receiving this order from Government, to his last residence in the county Meath, but received no answer. I am therefore unable to give the details of the income and expenditure of 1934, as has been done for 1835 and 1836, but I consider I am nearly accurate in giving the average of these two years for 1834; making the income 460 *l.*, and the expenditure and losses 294 *l.* 13 *s.* 11 *d.*, with the addition of 100 *l.* to the expenditure, as Mr. Hale, living in another county, was obliged to take a house for an office in Roscommon, where he resided and kept a horse and two servants. These expenses were not charged in 1835 or 1836, the sub-sheriff having already residences in the town, and these other requisites. Mr. Hale received the entire income, and considered it quite too small as a remuneration for his time and labour. I have been out of pocket since the year 1834 above 70 *l.* by the office, without considering my responsibility as security for the high-sheriff, and my trouble in directing or assisting in the discharge of the duties for that year.

J. Carson.

31 March 1937.

RETURN of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1835.

Expenses of High-sheriff:	£.	s.	d.
Paid sub-sheriff - - -	80	-	-
Other expenses about - -	34	-	-
£.	114	-	-

Salary and Emoluments of High-sheriff: None.

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Expenses of Sub-sheriff:	£.	s.	d.
Swearing into office in Dublin, attorney's costs for deputations, bond, warrant -	40	–	1
Expenses attending quarter sessions and assizes, travelling expenses, executing writs, and conveying prisoners when arrested - -	41	–	1
Paid to six bailiffs during year	52	–	4
Clothing bailiffs - - -	12	–	5
Criers - - - -	17	–	–
Returning-officer - -	16	–	–
Postages, stationery and printing, &c. - - - -	9	19	5
Paid expenses tolling - -	4	4	–
Lost of fees not paid - -	5	–	7
Lost where an action was brought against the sheriff for the conduct of a bailiff in selling property under value, when J. Carson, who directed the duties of the office, was lying in fever -	176	18	9
Sundries paid - - -	4	5	–
Balance over expenses paid and losses for sub-sheriff -	34	17	10
£.	413	6	6

Salary and Emoluments of Sub-sheriff received under the authority of the recommendation of Commissioners of Irish Inquiry:	£.	s.	d.
Civil-bill decrees and dismisses - - - -	124	1	5
Warrants on writs - -	4	18	4
Haberes and injunctions -	41	10	8
Bail-bonds - - -	6	11	8
Replevins - - - -	27	13	9
Poundage on executions -	37	5	3
Writs of inquiry - -	1	7	9
Elegits - - - -	1	19	6
Scire facias - - -	–	8	8
Received by custom from high-sheriff - - -	60	–	–
Received by statute, county presentment (salary) -	73	16	10
Fees received by returning-officer - - - -	13	14	8
£.	413	6	6

The loss that will result to the sheriff of Roscommon from the operation of the Act to regulate the proceedings in the civil-bill courts in Ireland, 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, according to what was received on civil-bill decrees in the year 1835, will amount to 124*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* yearly.

(E. E.)

Gilbert King, High-sheriff for the year 1835.

P. Fox, Sub-sheriff for the year 1835.

I was solicited to undertake the duties of the office of under-sheriff of Roscommon for the year 1835, and I procured the services of Mr. Peter Fox, to act in that situation, on my becoming his security, and directing him in the discharge of his duties. The income received from the office at the close, after paying expenses and losses, was so small, that I paid him 25*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* out of my pocket towards lessening his expenses, which sum I lost by the year, independent of all my trouble, in directing the discharge of the duties, and my responsibility as his security.

29 March 1837.

John Carson.

RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1836.

Incidental Expenses of High-sheriff:	£.	s.	d.
Paid to sub-sheriff - -	74	5	–
Other expenses - - -	15	–	–
£.	89	5	–

Salary and Emoluments of High-sheriff:

None.

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Sub-sheriff's Expenses.

	£.	s.	d.
Bailiffs' clothing	13	9	8½
Deputation bond to high-sheriff and swearing into office	4	15	11
Expenses attending eight quarter sessions (two in my own town not charged)	12	–	–
Criers	16	15	–
Printing, stationery, and postage	8	10	10
Paid five bailiffs	38	15	2
Returning-officer	16	–	–
Clerks' courts	3	3	–
Totting, and expenses to Dublin for ditto	8	4	–
Sundries	5	2	6
	128	15	11½
Losses in debts which I have paid, and have not been able to recover	84	3	3
£.	210	19	2½

In the above there is no charge for horses and other small expenses. The returning-officer or bailiffs are not more than half paid for their trouble, risk, &c.

Salary and Emoluments of Sub-sheriff.

	Total Received. £.	s.	d.	By what Authority.
From high-sheriff	74	5	–	Custom.
Civil-bill decrees, three sessions	106	19	8	Statute.
Habeas, injunctions, and restitution, 2 *l.* 8 *s.* 2 *d.* each	50	18	4	Recommendation of Commissioners of Irish Inquiry.
Bail on marked writs, 1 *l.* 12 *s.* 11 *d.* each	11	10	5	- - ditto.
Replevins, 1 *l.* 18 *s.* 11 *d.* each	11	4	7	- - ditto.
Warrants and discharges writs, 11 *s.* 5 *d.* each	23	10	8	- - ditto.
Poundage on fi. fa.'s and ca. sa.'s, 1 *s.* for first 100 *l.* and 6 *d.* after	67	13	4	- - ditto.
Writs of inquiry, 1 *l.* 7 *s.* 9 *d.* each	4	3	3	- - ditto.
Green-wax, 6 *s.* 8 *d.* in the pound levied	44	10	–	- - ditto.
Scire facias, 2 *s* 6 *d.* each summons	–	19	4	- - ditto.
Appeals, 6 *s.* 8 *d.* each	–	6	8	- - ditto.
Distringases	–	15	5	- - ditto.
Fees received by returning-officer	33	17	7	- - ditto.
Election of a coroner, including deed of election, advertisements	3	10	–	Custom.
County presentment, salary	73	16	10	Statute.
£.	508	10	1	

The loss that has resulted to the sheriff of Roscommon for the year 1836, from the operation of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, I consider amounted to about 25 *l.*, the fees on civil-bill decrees. The loss that will probably hereafter result will amount to about 120 *l.* yearly, that sum being the amount of fees on civil-bill decrees during the year.

Edward Mitchell, late Sheriff.

25 March 1837. *John Carson*, late Under-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF SLIGO.

Sources of Emolument of Office of Sub-sheriff.	Produce of such Sources respectively, as far as the same can be ascertained, for the year 1834.	Like for 1835.	Like for 1836.	OBSERVATIONS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Fees on cap. ad satisfaciendum, fi. fa. and main incres.	234 5 9	220 13 –	255 10 –	- - The extension of the jurisdiction of the assistant-barrister by the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, interferes with this source of emolument, but to what probable amount it is at present impossible to say.
2. Same on hab. fac. possessionem.	55 – –	50 – –	45 – –	- - This source of emolument, if not altogether annihilated by the Act of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, which extends the assistant-barrister's jurisdiction, will be reduced at least three-fourths.
3. Same on custodiam and elegit.	23 3 –	16 13 4	- - -	- - All writs in these cases have ceased to exist since the passing of the Act of 5 & 6 Will. 4.
4. Same on replevin and consequent proceedings.	31 17 6	32 15 2	10 12 6	- - A single Chancery replevin has not been lodged in the sheriff's office since the passing of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, nor do I anticipate that many, if any, will in future.
5. Same on scire facias	15 12 11	17 5 11	60 11 10	- - These writs are not frequent, as they generally issue for the revival of judgments.
6. Same on civil-bill decrees.	123 7 –	121 12 –	92 19 –	- - This totally abolished by the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, and only three quarter sessions included in year 1836.
7. Salary - - -	55 7 8	55 7 8	55 7 8	
£.	538 12 11	514 6 2	519 9 2	

The incidental expenses of the office I cannot give a detailed account of, never having kept any; but I think I am under the amount when I say 100 *l.* per annum. There are 10 quarter sessions annually, at which the sheriff must give his attendance with a competent number of bailiffs. Of these sessions four are held in Sligo, which may be generally calculated to last for 12 days each; four in Ballymote, 12 miles from Sligo, from eight to ten days each; two in Easky, distant 20 miles from Sligo, (where the sheriff's office is held), which last but three days each, there being no freeholders registered there. There are many additional expenses, such as summoning juries, publishing notices, postages, &c. &c., too numerous for insertion here.

N.B.—There are two assizes, which add considerably to the sheriff's expenses.

J. Mostyn, Under-sheriff.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

AMOUNT of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff, for the Year 1834, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

Salary and Emoluments:—None.

EXPENSES:

	£.	s.	d.
Payment to sub-sheriff - - - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
Expenses attendant upon assizes, but of which no detailed account can be given, estimated at - - - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
£.	150	–	–

Clonmel, 5 April 1837.

For *John Bagwell*, High-sheriff,
Richard M. Duckett, Sub-sheriff, 1834.

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ACCOUNT of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, so far as same can be ascertained, for the Year 1834, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

SOURCES from whence derived.

Legal Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Customary Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Legal Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Customary Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Legal Fees on Writs of Possession.	Customary Fees on Writs of Possession.	Legal Fees on Decrees of Assistant Barrister.	Fees on Writs of Replevin, no Legal Fee ascertained	Salary paid Sub-sheriff, by the County.	Salary paid by High-sheriff to Sub-sheriff.	TOTAL Receipts.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
119 3 7	73 19 2	51 1 11	28 13 –	259 16 –	98 10 –	599 5 –	38 3 11	92 6 1	100 – –	1,451 12 8

EXPENSES incurred and incidental to said Office.

Expenses of Patent.	Expenses of Liveries for the Javelin-men, and their Pay.	Salary of Clerk.	Expense of Summoning Jurors, Courts of Assize and Quarter Sessions.	Criers of Courts of Assize.	Travelling Expenses.	Stationery and Postages estimated at	Keep of Two Horses, Gig, and Servant, estimated at.	TOTAL Expense.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
11 16 –	52 9 4	127 6 5	56 10 6	23 – –	124 16 6	50 – –	50 – –	495 18 9

Clonmel, 5 April 1837. *Richard M. Duckett*, Under-sheriff, 1834.

AMOUNT of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff for the Year 1835, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

Salary and Emoluments:—None.

EXPENSES:

	£.	s.	d.
Payment to sub-sheriff - - - - - - - - - -	100	–	–
Expenses attendant upon assizes, but of which no detailed account can be given, estimated at - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
£.	150	–	–

For the Earl of *Ossory*, High-sheriff,
Clonmel, 5 April 1837. *Richard M. Duckett*, Sub-sheriff, 1835.

ACCOUNT of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, so far as same can be ascertained, for the Year 1835, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

SOURCES from whence derived.

Legal Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Customary Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Legal Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Customary Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Legal Fees on Writs of Possession.	Customary Fees on Writs of Possession.	Legal Fees on Decrees of Assistant Barrister.	Fees on Writs of Replevin; no Legal Fee ascertained.	Salary paid Sub-sheriff, by the County.	Salary paid by High-sheriff to Sub-sheriff.	TOTAL Receipts.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
139 13 6	57 15 5	63 17 6	29 6 6	272 8 6	94 2 –	659 16 –	64 8 4	92 6 1	100 – –	1473 14 –

EXPENSES incurred and incidental to said Office.

Expenses of Patent.	Expenses of Liveries for the Javelin-men, and their Pay.	Salary of Clerk.	Expense of Summoning Jurors, Courts of Assize and Quarter Sessions.	Criers of Courts of Assize.	Travelling Expenses.	Stationery and Postages, estimated at	Keep of Two Horses, Gig, and Servant, estimated at	TOTAL Expense.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
12 3 6	56 13 10	120 – –	63 16 –	24 – –	146 5 11	50 – –	50 – –	521 19 5

Clonmel, 5 April 1837. *Richard M. Duckett*, Under Sheriff, 1835.

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AMOUNT of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff, for the Year 1836, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

Salary and Emolnments:—None.

EXPENSES:

	£. s. d.
Payment to sub-sheriff - - - - - - - - - - -	100 – –
Expenses attendant upon assizes, but of which no detailed account can be given, estimated at - - - - - - - - - - -	50 – –
£.	150 – –

Clonmel, 5 April 1837.

For *M. C. Moore*, High-sheriff,
Richard M. Duckett, Under-sheriff, 1836.

ACCOUNT of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, so far as same can be ascertained, for the Year 1836, and the Expenses incurred and incidental thereto.

SOURCES from whence derived.

Legal Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Customary Fees on Executions against the Goods and Person.	Legal Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Customary Fees on Marked Writs and Attachments.	Legal Fees on Writs of Possession.	Customary Fees on Writs of Possession.	Legal Fees on Decrees of Assistant Barrister.	Fees on Writs of Replevin; no Legal Fee ascertained.	Salary paid Sub-sheriff, by the County.	Salary paid by High-sheriff to Sub-sheriff.	TOTAL Receipts.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
120 14 3	35 3 –	49 – 1	11 9 10	289 – –	131 4 –	384 19 –	24 17 5	92 6 1	100 – –	1,238 13 8

EXPENSES incurred and incidental to said Office.

Expenses of Patent.	Expenses of Liveries for the Javelin-men, and their Pay.	Salary of Clerk.	Expense of Summoning Jurors, Courts of Assize and Quarter Sessions.	Criers of Courts of Assize.	Travelling Expenses.	Stationery and Postages, estimated at	Keep of Two Horses, Gig, and Servant, estimated at	TOTAL Expenses.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
—	50 5 7	110 – –	62 15 –	21 – –	148 7 5	50 – –	50 – –	492 8 –

The income of the sub-sheriff this year has, by the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75 been diminished, by a sum of 176 *l.* 13 *s.*; and taking the average of the years 1834, 1835 and what 1836 ought to have produced, the income of 1837, and following years, will be reduced by a sum of 570 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.*

Clonmel, 5 April 1837.

Richard M. Duckett, Under-sheriff, 1836.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

RETURN of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High and Sub-sheriff, from the 9th of February 1836 to the 11th of February 1837.

THE high-sheriff received no fees, nor were any writs delivered to him; the sub-sheriff received all writs and fees.

	£. s. d.
One year's salary paid sub-sheriff, pursuant to 4 Geo. 4 - - - - - -	46 3 1
For executing a writ of habere facias possessionem, or for granting a warrant thereon, 2 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*, being the legal and customary charge; of which writs 14 were delivered to me during the said year; and I received in the aggregate about - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16 – –
For executing a writ of fieri facias ad satisfaciendum, or granting a warrant thereon, 1 *s.* in the pound for the first 100 *l.*, and 6 *d.* in the pound for every 100 *l.* after the first 100 *l*, being the legal charges; of which writs 61 were delivered to me during said year; and the fees paid therefor, as nearly as I can ascertain, amounted in the aggregate to the sum of about - - -	48 – –

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	£.	s.	d.
For executing a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, or granting a warrant thereon, 1*s.* in the pound for the first 100*l*, and 6*d.* in the pound for every 100*l.* after the first 100*l.*, being the legal charges; of which writs 16 were delivered to me during said year; and the fees paid therefor, as nearly as I can ascertain, amounted in the aggregate to the sum of about - - - - -	66	-	-
For executing a writ of capias quominus, or granting a warrant thereon, the sum of 13*s.* 4*d.*, the usual and accustomed fee, and paid to my predecessors, although I understand the legal fee is but 2*s.* 4*d.*; of which writs 34 were delivered to me, and I received for same, in the aggregate, the sum of about	7	-	-
For executing a writ of attachment, or granting a warrant thereon, the sum of 6*s.* 8*d.*, the usual or accustomed fee, as paid to my predecessors; of which writs 15 were delivered to me; and I received for same, in the aggregate, the sum of about - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	-	-
For executing a writ of replevin, or granting a warrant thereon, the usual or accustomed fee, as paid to my predecessors; of which four were delivered to me; and I received for same, in the aggregate, the sum of about - -	8	-	-
For executing a writ of scire facias, or granting summonses thereon, 2*s.* for each copy served, which I believe to be the legal fee; of which writs six were delivered to me; and I received for same, in the aggregate, the sum of about	-	11	-
For executing a writ of injunction, or granting a warrant thereon, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the legal charge for same; of which two were delivered to me, and I received for same - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	13	4
For executing a writ of inquiry to ascertain damages, 1*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.*; of which two were delivered to me; and I received for same about - - - - - -	2	9	2
One custodiam only delivered to me, for which I have received no fee; nor do I know what it should be.			
For returning grand panel of the county, 3*l.* 3*s.*, which I believe to be the legal fee; of which two were delivered by my returning-officer.			
Summoning each jury, 3*l.* - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6	-	-
Attending each view, 3*l.*; which I am informed is the legal charge - -	6	-	-
The foregoing are the only writs that, according to my recollection and belief, were delivered to me during said year; and I find it impossible to state, with any sort of accuracy, the number of warrants on civil-bill decrees that were signed by me, but I would suppose that they may have amounted to about -	70	-	-
For the last two sessions, that is October and January, few were delivered; expecting, when the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4 came into operation it would be more advantageous to the suitors, by which a diminution of fees was incurred.			
By the foregoing statement the sub-sheriff, for the laborious duty of his office, and the loss of time and responsibility attached to his office, would receive 133*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*; and if he shall be accountable for the sum of 15*l.* custodiam rents, which he found it impossible to collect, and especially as the police received orders from the sub-inspector of police, stating that as it was the opinion of the law-officers of the Crown that the constabulary could not execute them, not to collect same, he would, in that case, receive by the office only 118*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*			
	283	16	7
Expended by sub-sheriff, about - - - - - - - - - - - -	150	-	-
	133	16	7
Custodiam rents - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	15	-	-
£.	118	16	7

The expenses attending the office were, for the most part, cash to bailiffs, summoning jurors for assizes and sessions, and their expenses attending thereat, and cash paid them for executing writs; also the sheriff's expenses attending at sessions and assizes, and travelling almost daily through the county.

There are seven baronies in the county, and a bailiff appointed for each; the livery for the bailiffs has been supplied by the high-sheriff, and that is the only expense he has been at, except preparing lunch for the grand jury.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated this 6th day of April 1837.

John Pollock, late Sub-sheriff.

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CITY OF WATERFORD.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sheriffs for the Year ending the 29th of September 1834.

RECEIPTS:

	£.	s.	d.
Fees on haberes, executions, writs, bail-bonds, and expenses attending the execution of same	200	9	10
Ditto on 114 civil-bill decrees	5	14	–
Presentment for salary	23	1	6½
£.	229	5	4½

EXPENDITURE:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid bailiffs executing writs and executions, summoning juries, and attending assizes, &c.	30	6	7			
Paid Ivie and Cherry their costs as returning-officers	31	17	6			
Paid costs of passing sheriff's accounts	22	5	–			
				84	9	1
£.				144	16	3½

Exclusive of 120 *l.* a year to each sheriff, paid by the corporation of the city.

Michael Mortimer,
Alexander Richard Pope, } late Sheriffs.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sheriffs for one Year, ending 29th September 1836.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of fees	54	14	8
Two hundred civil-bill decrees	10	–	–
Yearly salary	23	1	8
£.	87	18	4

	£.	s.	d.
Paid bailiffs for making arrests, executions, &c., 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a day, when employed	2	3	9
Paid bailiffs for attending fairs, assizes, quarter-sessions, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a day	4	10	–
Providing carriages and horses, and other expenses attending judges at assizes	13	15	2
Paid judge's crier, three guineas each assizes	6	6	–
Paid two law opinions of counsel	2	2	–
Paid bailiff serving summonses for quarter-sessions	2	–	–
Paid bailiffs serving summonses for assizes	2	–	–
Paid returning-officers	45	–	–
£.	77	16	11
Receipts above Expenditure £.	9	19	5

Exclusive of 120 *l.* received by each sheriff from the corporation of the city.

Benjamin Morris,
Charles Newport,
Sheriffs for year ending 29th September 1836.

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COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

A RETURN of the Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff for the Years ending 1834, 1835, and 1836, specifying the Sources from which such Total Income was derived, and Proceeds from each Source.

	1834.			1835.			1836.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
High-sheriff, no fee or salary whatever - -		—			—			—	
Sub-sheriff, salary by presentment - -	55	7	8	55	7	8	55	7	8
Ditto paid by high-sheriff out of his -	100	–	–	110	–	–	150	–	–
Fees on writs of habere facias possessionem -	80	–	–	47	–	–	38	–	–
Like on writs of capias ad satisfaciendum -	57	–	–	43	–	–	29	–	–
Like on writs of capias ad respondendum -	30	–	–	25	10	–	18	–	–
Like on writs of fieri facias - - - -	190	–	–	150	–	–	160	–	–
Like on green-wax roll - - - -	20	–	–	18	–	–	18	–	–
Like on warrants from justices at quarter-sessions, on fines inflicted in court on jurors -	4	–	–	1	10	–	1	–	–
Like on civil-bill decrees - - - -	40	18	–	48	10	–	70	–	–
Like on executing writs of replevin and recaption - - - - - - -	30	–	–	25	10	–	15	–	–
Like on levari facias - - - - -	40	–	–	30	–	–	80	–	–
Like on outlawries - - - - -	15	10	–	18	–	–	7	10	–
£.	642	15	8	572	7	8	819	7	8

EXPENSES incident to the Office of Sheriff:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for patent appointing high-sheriff, &c. &c. - - - - - - -	4	–	–
Paid his solicitor for deed of appointment, bond for performance of office, deputation to gaoler - - - - - - - - - - -	25	10	–
Clothing for bailiffs and javelin-men - - - - - - - - - -	18	–	–
Paid rent of office - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	–
Paid salary of clerk - - - - - - - - - - - -	31	10	–
Expenses attending two assizes - - - - - - - - - -	15	–	–
Expenses attending four quarter-sessions, each time in two towns occupying a fortnight - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18	–	–
Paid bailiffs' salaries and expenses, serving jurors' summonses, and attending assizes and sessions - - - - - - - - - - -	31	10	–
Paid expenses bailiffs attending execution of writs - - - - - -	30	–	–
Paid returning-officer his salary - - - - - - - - - -	60	–	–
Under-sheriff's expenses attending in Dublin to be sworn in, and passing his account and giving instructions for return of writs - - - - - - -	50	–	–
Paid clerk for passing account - - - - - - - - - - -	5	5	–
Livery horses used in execution of duty by under-sheriff, and repairs of gig, harness, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	41	10	–
Travelling expenses through the county - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
Postages - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30	–	–
Printing and stationery - - - - - - - - - - -	30	–	–
Death of horses - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Election expenses when no contest - - - - - - - - -	35	–	–
Exclusive of the above, the sheriff is subject to actions to be brought against him for bailiffs arresting wrong person, escape of prisoners, &c., average -	80	–	–
£.	555	15	–

John Ennis, Sheriff.

Mullingar, 17 May 1837.

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COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

A Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834, together with the Expenses incidental to each Office.

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of fees received on writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum, of which sum there is about 20 *l.* customary fees, and the remainder legal fees	157	14	2
Total amount of fees received on writs of capias ad respondendum and bail-bonds, of which there is about 25 *l.* legal, and the balance customary fees	45	16	8
Total amount of fees received on replevyers, both chancery and sheriff's	19	15	8
Total amount of fees received on haberes, all of which are the legal fees	47	10	–
Salary, by county presentment	55	7	8
Total amount of quarter sessions' decrees, all of which are legal	60	–	–
Sum received from high-sheriff	80	–	–
£.	406	4	2

Expenses of keeping two horses, at 20 *l.* each	40	–	–
The judge's criers at two assizes	12	–	–
Costs of taking out warrant and patent of deputation and bail-bond, and the necessary expenses in swearing in the sheriff, about	40	–	–
Costs of taking out the sheriff's quietus, and of passing the necessary account, and paying tots into the Treasury, about	40	–	–
Halberdmen and trumpeters, livery and their expenses at the two assizes, about	60	–	–
Sub-sheriff's expenses attending the two assizes four days each, and eight quarter sessions towns, eight days each, in all 72 days, and other travelling expenses in execution of writs, &c., about	130	–	–
Clerk's salary, stationery, printed warrants, &c., about	50	–	–
£.	372	–	–

I cannot state particularly the increase or diminution of income which has resulted from the operation of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, but should think it would diminish the emoluments of the office about 80 *l.* or 100 *l.*

	£.	s.	d.
The expenses of the outfit of the high-sheriff, his expenses in attending the judges, and his lodgings and expenses during the assizes, I should suppose would amount to about	200	–	–
Sum paid by him to sub-sheriff	80	–	–
£.	280	–	–

There is no salary or emoluments attached to the office of high-sheriff.

Stevens Goff, late Sub-sheriff, 1834.

Sir, Donis Hall, Carnew, 14 Feb. 1830.

I was sub-sheriff for 1835, but having neglected to keep an account of the fees of office in that year, it is out of my power, at this distant period, to let you know what they amounted to. On a rough calculation, and from a list of the writs I have made out, the fees amount to about 270 *l.* for the year, out of which heavy expenses are to be deducted for travelling, &c.; also there are many unexpected losses, which it is almost out of my power to explain. There is a salary attached to the office of 54 *l.* per annum, payable by the county. I do not understand what is meant by customary and legal fees. Your letter was wrongly directed, which prevented my getting it till now. I shall be happy to give any further information, on your writing to me here.

I have, &c.
(signed) *George Reah.*

To T. Drummond, Esq.,
Dublin Castle.

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COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Paid expenses of appointment and accounting, about - -	20	–	–	Cash paid by the high-sheriff to the under-sheriff - -	100	–	–
Paid expenses of clothing, &c., for bailiffs at Spring assizes -	20	–	–	Presentment on the county -	46	3	1
Paid two criers, each assizes, 6 *l.*	12	–	–	Fees on executions, about -	00	–	–
Paid bailiffs serving summonses, &c., on jurors - - -	10	–	–	Ditto on warrants, writs, and attachments, about - -	10	–	–
				Ditto on haberes, about - -	27	10	–
				Ditto on replevins, about -	20	–	–
				Ditto on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about	40	–	–
£.	62	–	–	£.	303	13	1

Probable diminution of income from the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, by increase of jurisdiction to civil-bill court, and loss of fees on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about

The high-sheriff does not derive any emolument from the office.

George F. Hodson, Bar., High-sheriff.
Robert Courtenay, Under-sheriff.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1835.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Paid expenses of appointment and accounting, about - -	20	–	–	Cash paid by the high-sheriff to the under-sheriff - -	100	–	–
Paid expenses of clothing, &c., for bailiffs at Spring assizes -	20	–	–	Presentment on the county -	46	3	1
Paid two criers, each assizes, 0 *l.*	12	–	–	Fees on executions, about -	80	–	–
Paid bailiffs serving summonses, &c., on jurors - - -	10	–	–	Ditto on warrants, writs, and attachments, about - -	8	–	–
				Ditto on haberes, about -	25	–	–
				Ditto on replevins, about -	22	10	–
				Ditto on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about	40	–	–
£.	62	–	–	£.	321	13	1

Probable diminution of income from the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, by increase of jurisdiction to civil-bill court, and loss of fees on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about 50 *l.*

The high-sheriff does not derive any emolument from the office.

William Beresford, High-sheriff.
Robert Courtenay, Under-sheriff.

A RETURN of the Total Amount of Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1836.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Paid expenses of appointment and accounting, about - -	8	–	–	Cash paid by the high-sheriff to the under-sheriff - -	100	–	–
Paid expenses of clothing, &c., for bailiffs at Spring assizes -	20	–	–	Presentment on the county -	46	3	1
Paid two criers, each assizes, 6 *l.*	12	–	–	Fees on executions, about -	100	–	–
Paid bailiffs serving summonses, &c., on jurors - - -	10	–	–	Ditto on warrants, writs and attachments, about - -	12	–	–
				Ditto on haberes, about -	15	–	–
				Ditto on replevins, about -	17	10	–
				Ditto on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about	40	–	–
£.	50	–	–	£.	330	13	1

Probable diminution of income from the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, by increase of jurisdiction to civil-bill court, and loss of fees on signing warrants on decrees and dismisses, about 50 *l.*

The high-sheriff does not derive any emolument from the office.

John Parnell, High-sheriff.
Robert Courtenay, Under-sheriff.

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FURTHER RETURNS.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

INCOME, &c. of Sheriff, for the Year 1834.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Legal fees on fi. fa.'s		367	–	–			
Ditto - on writs		100	–	–			
Ditto - on distringases		2	10	–			
Ditto - on signing decrees		180	–	–			
Ditto - on ca. sa.'s		75	–	–			
Ditto - on haberes		83	10	–			
Custom: replevin		5	–	–			
Legal: green-wax process		—					
Ditto: annual presentment		92	6	3			
		905	6	3			
Sheriff's men and horses, &c.	£. 120 – –						
Ditto - attending twelve sessions and two assizes, about	100 – –						
		220	–	–			
				£.	685	6	3

David Ker, Sheriff for 1834.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

RETURN of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-sheriff and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1835.

SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
Amount of presentments from the grand jury for the sub-sheriff at the Summer assizes 1835 and Spring assizes 1836, for the expenses incurred in summoning jurors, providing bailiffs in attendance at assize and quarter sessions courts, 80 *l.* Irish	73	16	11
Amount of fees received in signing civil-bill decrees, for recovery of small debts, and of possession of land under ejectment	200	–	–
The charge for each warrant is 11 *d.*, which warrant the suitor may decline, and require the execution of the decree by the sheriff in person; since this year the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4 came into operation, and same is since repealed.			
Amount of fees received on executions of writs against goods or body	75	–	–
Those fees are 5 per cent. for the first 100 *l.* Irish, and 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per cent. for the remainder or further sum marked at foot of each execution, or writ of capias ad satisfaciendum or fieri facias.			
Amount of fees received on marked writs of mesne process	25	–	–
Those are the customary or usual fees allowed on warrants issued for the arrest of the parties on such writs, (1 *l.* for each warrant); but this occasionally varies agreeably to the amount marked at foot of the writ, and also to the circumstances of the parties. The legal fee is 10 *s.* 6 *d.*, generally called the caption fee.			
Amount of fees received on bail-bonds conditioned for the surrender of the parties, defendants, on the return of the above writs of mesne process under which they are arrested	30	–	–
A customary charge of 2 *l.* in each instance is generally allowed for the preparation of the bail-bonds, ascertaining the sufficiency of the securities and attending the execution of the bonds.			
Amount received on executing writs of habere and writs of injunction, and also for warrants for the execution of same	75	–	–
The legal fee on executing any of the above last-mentioned writs is 2 *l.* 10 *s.* Irish in any instance, which is paid when a warrant is taken from			

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	£. s. d.
from the sheriff; but when his attendance is required, a customary sum of 5*l.* 5*s.* is generally given; but it is entirely at the option of the party seeking the execution of the writ, and it frequently varies from 2*l.* 10*s.* to 5*l.* 5*s.*, in the event of the sheriff executing it, and agreeably to the distance he has to go, and the difficulty, delay, and expenses attending its execution.	
Amount of fees received on writs of inquiry - - - - - - -	15 – –
The legal demand in every instance on the holding of the inquiry is 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; but the sheriff is generally allowed 5*l.* for the various incidental expenses in each inquiry; paying the jury, providing stationery, paying bailiffs for summoning the jury, &c.	
Amount of fees received on writs of scire facias against the heir and ter tenants - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50 – –
The fees on the execution of this writ are legal, 3*s.* 4*d.* for the heir and 2*s.* for each ter tenant.	
Amount of fees received on replevins - - - - - - - -	40 – –
The sum allowed on each replevin for filling bonds and warrants is 2*l.* 2*s.*; ths Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, since enacted, abolishes those customary fees.	
Amount of fees in contested civil-bills tried at quarter sessions, with the aid of a jnry, on which the sheriff is entitled to a fee of 1*s.* in each instance - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10 – –
EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE OFFICE:	
Providing livery for the javelin-men in attendance at the courts of assize -	36 – –
Their salary while in attendance - - - - - - - - -	15 – –
Customary gratuity to the jndge's criers - - - - - - -	20 –
Expenses of summoning assize and quarter sessions jurors - - -	30 – –
Postages - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7 10 –
Sundry expenses of bailiffs, horses, and carriages for travelling in executing the duties of the office, and also for my travelling and other expenses at the quarter sessions for the year, at the various districts thsy are holden	150 – –
Clerk's salary - - - - - - - - - - - - -	40 – –
Returning-officer's fee - - - - - - - - - - - -	42 – –
Swearing into office, and afterwards passing sheriff's account - - -	20 – –

The sheriff is allowed, on the execution of the green-wax process roll, one-third of the amount which he levies or for which he effects arrests under said process, and which allowance is deducted from what be levies, provided that such levy will admit thereof: for the year 1835 I forfeited 100 *l.* by this portion of the shrievalty duties, in consequence of the very great indigence through the country, being unable to enforce the rsspective amonnts, and thereby leaving myself liable, and obliged to debit myself with that amount in passing my account.

It was hitherto customary to allow the sub-sheriff so much at contested elections, for the erection of booths and paying the various officers, as left a considerable remuneration for his trouble; this practice is now much abolished, but altogether, unless a contest takes place in either the years 1835 or 1837. I have had no contested elections in the county of Clare.

My experience for many years in the capacity of sub-sheriff affords me ample opportnnity of observing that the legal fees are totally inadequate to remunerate the sheriff for his services. To enable me to fill the office so many years as I did, and I trust, with satisfaction, I was obliged to require a consideration from every high-sheriff, which consideration varied from 300 guineas to 100. In the year 1836 I was unable to accept of the office, therefore am unable to submit a return for that year; but in 1837, when I resnmed the office, I found the return similar to that of 1835; but I was allowed by the high-sheriff a very considerable sum for accepting office, without which I could not with justice to myself and the connty have done so.

Edward Kenny,
Sub or Under-sheriff to Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Bart., High-sheriff for 1835,
And Sub or Under-sheriff to *John Martinhon*, High-sheriff for 1837.

14, North Earl-street, Dublin, 31 March 1838.

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COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

INCOME, &c. of Sheriff, for the Year 1834.

THERE is no salary or emolument attached to the office of high-sheriff.

The sub-sheriff is paid by presentment, levied off the county, 100 *l.* Irish per annum, in lieu of all gaol fees.

He also receives 11 *d.* for his warrant on each civil-bill decree, which amounted in the year 1834 to about 150 *l.*

There are fees payable on executions and marked writs, which amounted in the year 1834 to about 200 *l.*; but this amount varies according to the business done.

The fees mentioned are all legal fees; and I know of no customary fees attached to the office of sheriff, except those payable by the successful candidates at elections.

Archd. M. Corkell.

Londonderry, 2 April 1838.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

AN ACCOUNT of Fees and Expenses incurred in the Sheriff's Office, for the Year 1834.

Receipts:	£.	s.	d.
Writs of habere facias possessionem	322	–	–
Sheriff's poundage on writs of fieri facias	691	3	4
Ditto on writs of capias ad satisfaciendum	657	13	6
Warrants on marked writs	165	2	4
Bail-bonds on ditto	288	–	–
Speeding writs of inquiry	397	10	–
Writs of venire facias	57	6	8
Ditto distringas juratores	55	2	6
Warrants on civil-bill decrees	15	19	–
Presentment at quarter sessions, being fees payable to sheriffs on prisoners tried	404	9	9
Ditto at commissions of oyer and terminer	53	10	5
Scire facias, writs of outlawry, &c. &c., about	76	–	–
Expenditure:			
Salary to clerks	300	–	–
Rent of office and attendance of servant	70	–	–
Salary to summoner of juries, summonses on scire facias, for attendance on courts, &c.	80	–	–
Stationery	40	–	–

Sir *Drury Jones Dickinson*, and Sir *Richard Baker*, High-sheriffs for the year 1834.

H. J. Fearon, Under-sheriff.

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COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

RETURN of the Fees and Emoluments of the Office of High and Sub-sheriff, for the Year 1834.

The High-sheriff derived no emolument from his office, but expended upwards of 200 *l.*

	£.	s.	d.
To amount of salary presented by the grand jury for the sub-sheriff -	55	7	8
To amount received for elections - - - - - - - -	85	–	–
To fees on civil-bill decrees, about - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
To amount of fees received on judicial writs issued out of the superior courts, as follows:			
Mesne processes - - - - - - - - - - - -	27	5	5
Fieri facias and extents, &c. - - - - - - - - -	58	12	5
Capias ad satisfaciendum - - - - - - - - - -	23	19	11
Habere - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23	6	2
Inquisition - - - - - - - - - - - -	9	2	6
Replevins - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	16	–
Attachment for contempt - - - - - - - - - -	7	2	–
Injunction - - - - - - - - - - - -	14	10	–
Scire facias - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	7	–
Total - - £.	369	9	1
Incidental and other expenses; viz. charges on swearing into office, and passing account, deeds, bailiffs, returning-officer, and travelling charges, &c., about - - - - - - - - - - -	150	–	–
£.	219	9	1

By the repeal of sections 41, 42, 43 & 44 of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, by 1 Vict. c. 43, the sheriff, so far as relates to the emoluments of the office, will be placed in nearly the same situation as before the passing of the first-named Act. The fee of 10 *s.* 6 *d.* given on all civil-bill ejectment decrees will make up for the diminution in the number of baheres and replevins consequent on the increased jurisdiction of the assistant-barrister in ejectments on the tithe and replevin suits.

John Graham, Sub-sheriff for 1834.

Enniskillen, 27 March 1838.

RETURN of Fees and Emoluments of the Office of High and Sub-sheriff for the Year 1835.

High-sheriff, no fee or emolument.

	£.	s.	d.
Sub-sheriff, salary presented by grand jury - - - - - - -	56	–	–
Fees on civil-bill decrees, about - - - - - - - - -	65	–	–
Fees on writs issued out of the superior courts, about - - - - -	250	–	–
Total - - - £.	371	–	–
Incidental and other expenses, about - - - - -	180	–	–
Leaving net Income about - - - - - £.	191	–	–

I cannot form any opinion as to the increase or diminution of income likely to result from the operation of the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75.

Paul Dane, jun., late Sub-sheriff.

CITY OF LIMERICK.

INCOME, &c., of Sheriffs, for the Year 1835.

Foynes, 29 March 1838.

SIR

IT is is not in my power to furnish a Return of Sheriff's Fees, as the gentleman who filled the office with me could never be brought to an account, (and has since become a bankrupt, without returning my name in his schedule, although owing me a large sum); consequently, I have never been able to ascertain the amount of fees received, or the expenses incurred, particularly after so long a period having elapsed.

George Lloyd.

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COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

A RETURN of the Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of Sheriff and Under-sheriff, for the Year 1830.

	£.	s.	d.
To amount of salary allowed by the county - - - - - - -	55	7	8¼
To al amount of fees received on writs of fieri facias, and capias ad respondendum, none being charged but the legal fees, about - - - -	152	2	6
Like amount received on capias ad respondendum and bail-bonds taken thereunder; the usual fees paid in the county only being charged - - -	109	–	–
Total amount of fees received on replevins issued out of Chancery - - -	27	10	–
Total amount received under writs of habeas - - - - - - -	35	–	–
To - - ditto - - under sheriff's replevins - - - - - - -	9	12	4
To - - ditto - - under civil-bill ejectment decrees - - - - -	9	–	–
To amount received under civil-bill decrees, renewals, and dismisses, about - The signing of those being taken away by the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4	33	–	–
To amount received on writs of scire facias - - - - - - -	8	–	–
£.	443	12	6

Cost of taking out warrant and patent, drawing deputation and bail-bond, and the necessary expenses in swearing in the sheriff, about - - - - -	15	–	–
Expenses of keeping two horses - - - - - - - - - -	50	–	–
The judge's criers at two assizes - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Halberdmen and for summoning jurors - - - - - - - - -	23	–	–
Paid trampeter - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1	10	–
Sub-sheriff's expenses attending the two assizes, four days each, and eight quarter sessions towns, eight days each, in all 72 days, and other travelling expenses in the execution of writs, &c., about the county - - - - -	105	–	–
Clerk's salary, stationery, printing, &c., about - - - - - - -	35	–	–
£.	239	10	–

I cannot calculate the diminution of income which will result from the operation of the 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 75, but I should think it will lessen the emoluments of the office from 70 *l.* to 90 *l.* a year.

The high-sheriff has to pay sundry expenses for liveries, attending the judges, assizes, and lodgings, which expenses, I should suppose, would amount to about 130 *l.* or 150 *l.*; and the high-sheriff has generally to pay the sub-sheriff from 80 *l.* to 100 *l.* for discharging the duties of the office, otherwise this county would not be worth the acceptance of a sub-sheriff.

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